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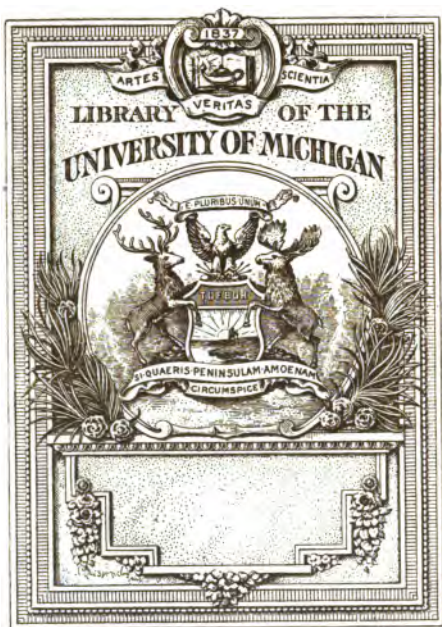
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PREFACE.

THE English Version of the New Testament here presented to the reader is a Revision of the Translation published in the year of Our Lord 1611, and commonly known by the name of the Authorised Version.

That Translation was the work of many hands and of several generations. The foundation was laid by William Tyndale. His translation of the New Testament was the true primary Version. The Versions that followed were either substantially reproductions of Tyndale's translation in its final shape, or revisions of Versions that had been themselves almost entirely based on it. Three successive stages may be recognised in this continuous work of authoritative revision: first, the publication of the Great Bible of 1539-41 in the reign of Henry VIII; next, the publication of the Bishops' Bible of 1568 and 1572 in the reign of Elizabeth; and lastly, the publication of the King's Bible of 1611 in the reign of James I. Besides these, the Genevan Version of 1560, itself founded on Tyndale's translation, must here be named; which, though not put forth by authority, was widely circulated in this country, and largely used by King James' Translators. Thus the form in which the English New Testament has now been read for 270 years was the result of various revisions made between 1525 and 1611; and the present Revision is an attempt, after a long interval, to follow the example set by a succession of honoured predecessors.

I. Of the many points of interest connected with the Translation of 1611, two require special notice: first, the Greek Text which

it appears to have represented; and secondly, the character of the Translation itself.

1. With regard to the Greek Text, it would appear that, if to some extent the Translators exercised an independent judgement, it was mainly in choosing amongst readings contained in the principal editions of the Greek Text that had appeared in the sixteenth century. Wherever they seem to have followed a reading which is not found in any of those editions, their rendering may probably be traced to the Latin Vulgate. Their chief guides appear to have been the later editions of Stephanus and of Beza, and also, to a certain extent, the Complutensian Polyglott. All these were founded for the most part on manuscripts of late date, few in number, and used with little critical skill. But in those days it could hardly have been otherwise. Nearly all the more ancient of the documentary authorities have become known only within the last two centuries; some of the most important of them, indeed, within the last few years. Their publication has called forth not only improved editions of the Greek Text, but a succession of instructive discussions on the variations which have been brought to light, and on the best modes of distinguishing original readings from changes introduced in the course of transcription. While therefore it has long been the opinion of all scholars that the commonly received text needed thorough revision, it is but recently that materials have been acquired for executing such a work with even approximate completeness.

2. The character of the Translation itself will be best estimated by considering the leading rules under which it was made, and the extent to which these rules appear to have been observed.

The primary and fundamental rule was expressed in the following terms:—‘The ordinary Bible read in the Church, commonly called the Bishops’ Bible, to be followed, and as little altered as the truth of the Original will permit.’ There was, however, this subsequent provision:—‘These translations to be used, when they agree better with the text than the Bishops’ Bible: Tindale’s, Matthew’s, Coverdale’s, Whitchurch’s, Geneva.’ The first of these rules, which was substantially the same as that laid down at the revision of the Great Bible in the reign of Elizabeth, was strictly observed. The other rule was but partially followed. The Translators made much use of the Genevan Version. They do not however appear to have frequently returned to the renderings of the

other Versions named in the rule, where those Versions differed from the Bishops' Bible. On the other hand, their work shews evident traces of the influence of a Version not specified in the rules, the Rhemish, made from the Latin Vulgate, but by scholars conversant with the Greek Original.

Another rule, on which it is stated that those in authority laid great stress, related to the rendering of words that admitted of different interpretations. It was as follows:— 'When a word hath divers significations, that to be kept which hath been most commonly used by the most of the ancient fathers, being agreeable to the propriety of the place and the analogy of the faith.' With this rule was associated the following, on which equal stress appears to have been laid:— 'The old ecclesiastical words to be kept, viz. the word *Church* not to be translated *Congregation*, &c.' This latter rule was for the most part carefully observed; but it may be doubted whether, in the case of words that admitted of different meanings, the instructions were at all closely followed. In dealing with the more difficult words of this class, the Translators appear to have paid much regard to traditional interpretations, and especially to the authority of the Vulgate; but, as to the large residue of words which might properly fall under the rule, they used considerable freedom. Moreover they profess in their Preface to have studiously adopted a variety of expression which would now be deemed hardly consistent with the requirements of faithful translation. They seem to have been guided by the feeling that their Version would secure for the words they used a lasting place in the language; and they express a fear lest they should 'be charged (by scoffers) with some unequal dealing towards a great number of good English words,' which, without this liberty on their part, would not have a place in the pages of the English Bible. Still it cannot be doubted that they carried this liberty too far, and that the studied avoidance of uniformity in the rendering of the same words, even when occurring in the same context, is one of the blemishes in their work.

A third leading rule was of a negative character, but was rendered necessary by the experience derived from former Versions. The words of the rule are as follows:— 'No marginal notes at all to be affixed, but only for the explanation of the Hebrew or Greek words which cannot without some circumlocution so briefly and fitly be expressed in the text.' Here again the Translators used

some liberty in their application of the rule. Out of more than 760 marginal notes originally appended to the Authorised Version of the New Testament, only a seventh part consists of explanations or literal renderings; the great majority of the notes being devoted to the useful and indeed necessary purpose of placing before the reader alternative renderings which it was judged that the passage or the words would fairly admit. The notes referring to variations in the Greek Text amount to about thirty-five.

Of the remaining rules it may be sufficient to notice one, which was for the most part consistently followed:—‘The names of the prophets and the holy writers, with the other names of the text, to be retained, as high as may be, accordingly as they were vulgarly used.’ The Translators had also the liberty, in ‘any place of special obscurity,’ to consult those who might be qualified to give an opinion.

Passing from these fundamental rules, which should be borne in mind by any one who would rightly understand the nature and character of the Authorised Version, we must call attention to the manner in which the actual work of the translation was carried on. The New Testament was assigned to two separate Companies, the one consisting of eight members, sitting at Oxford, the other consisting of seven members, sitting at Westminster. There is no reason to believe that these Companies ever sat together. They communicated to each other, and likewise to the four Companies to which the Old Testament and the Apocrypha had been committed, the results of their labours; and perhaps afterwards reconsidered them: but the fact that the New Testament was divided between two separate bodies of men involved a grave inconvenience, and was beyond all doubt the cause of many inconsistencies. These probably would have been much more serious, had it not been provided that there should be a final supervision of the whole Bible, by selected members from Oxford, Cambridge, and Westminster, the three centres at which the work had been carried on. These supervisors are said by one authority to have been six in number, and by another twelve. When it is remembered that this supervision was completed in nine months, we may wonder that the incongruities which remain are not more numerous.

The Companies appear to have been occupied in the actual business of revision about two years and three quarters.

Such, so far as can be gathered from the rules and modes of procedure, is the character of the time-honoured Version which we have been called upon to revise. We have had to study this great Version carefully and minutely, line by line; and the longer we have been engaged upon it the more we have learned to admire its simplicity, its dignity, its power, its happy turns of expression, its general accuracy, and, we must not fail to add, the music of its cadences, and the felicities of its rhythm. To render a work that had reached this high standard of excellence still more excellent, to increase its fidelity without destroying its charm, was the task committed to us. Of that task, and of the conditions under which we have attempted its fulfilment, it will now be necessary for us to speak.

II. The present Revision had its origin in action taken by the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury in February 1870, and it has been conducted throughout on the plan laid down in Resolutions of both Houses of the Province, and, more particularly, in accordance with Principles and Rules drawn up by a special Committee of Convocation in the following May. Two Companies, the one for the revision of the Authorised Version of the Old Testament, and the other for the revision of the same Version of the New Testament, were formed in the manner specified in the Resolutions, and the work was commenced on the twenty-second day of June 1870. Shortly afterwards, steps were taken, under a resolution passed by both Houses of Convocation, for inviting the co-operation of American scholars; and eventually two Committees were formed in America, for the purpose of acting with the two English Companies, on the basis of the Principles and Rules drawn up by the Committee of Convocation.

The fundamental Resolutions adopted by the Convocation of Canterbury on the third and fifth days of May 1870 were as follows:—

‘1. That it is desirable that a revision of the Authorised Version of the Holy Scriptures be undertaken.

‘2. That the revision be so conducted as to comprise both marginal renderings and such emendations as it may be found necessary to insert in the text of the Authorised Version.

‘3. That in the above resolutions we do not contemplate any new translation of the Bible, or any alteration of the language, except

where in the judgement of the most competent scholars such change is necessary.

'4. That in such necessary changes, the style of the language employed in the existing Version be closely followed.

'5. That it is desirable that Convocation should nominate a body of its own members to undertake the work of revision, who shall be at liberty to invite the co-operation of any eminent for scholarship, to whatever nation or religious body they may belong.'

The Principles and Rules agreed to by the Committee of Convocation on the twenty-fifth day of May 1870 were as follows:—

'1. To introduce as few alterations as possible into the Text of the Authorised Version consistently with faithfulness.

'2. To limit, as far as possible, the expression of such alterations to the language of the Authorised and earlier English Versions.

'3. Each Company to go twice over the portion to be revised, once provisionally, the second time finally, and on principles of voting as hereinafter is provided.

'4. That the Text to be adopted be that for which the evidence is decidedly preponderating; and that when the Text so adopted differs from that from which the Authorised Version was made, the alteration be indicated in the margin.

'5. To make or retain no change in the Text on the second final revision by each Company, except *two thirds* of those present approve of the same, but on the first revision to decide by simple majorities.

'6. In every case of proposed alteration that may have given rise to discussion, to defer the voting thereupon till the next Meeting, whensoever the same shall be required by one third of those present at the Meeting, such intended vote to be announced in the notice for the next Meeting.

'7. To revise the headings of chapters and pages, paragraphs, italics, and punctuation.

'8. To refer, on the part of each Company, when considered desirable, to Divines, Scholars, and Literary Men, whether at home or abroad, for their opinions.'

These rules it has been our endeavour faithfully and consistently to follow. One only of them we found ourselves unable to observe in all particulars. In accordance with the seventh rule, we have carefully revised the paragraphs, italics, and punctuation. But the

revision of the headings of chapters and pages would have involved so much of indirect, and indeed frequently of direct interpretation, that we judged it best to omit them altogether.

Our communications with the American Committee have been of the following nature. We transmitted to them from time to time each several portion of our First Revision, and received from them in return their criticisms and suggestions. These we considered with much care and attention during the time we were engaged on our Second Revision. We then sent over to them the various portions of the Second Revision as they were completed, and received further suggestions, which, like the former, were closely and carefully considered. Last of all, we forwarded to them the Revised Version in its final form; and a list of those passages in which they desire to place on record their preference of other readings and renderings will be found at the end of the volume. We gratefully acknowledge their care, vigilance, and accuracy; and we humbly pray that their labours and our own, thus happily united, may be permitted to bear a blessing to both countries, and to all English-speaking people throughout the world.

The whole time devoted to the work has been ten years and a half. The First Revision occupied about six years; the Second, about two years and a half. The remaining time has been spent in the consideration of the suggestions from America on the Second Revision, and of many details and reserved questions arising out of our own labours. As a rule, a session of four days has been held every month (with the exception of August and September) in each year from the commencement of the work in June 1870. The average attendance for the whole time has been sixteen each day; the whole Company consisting at first of twenty-seven, but for the greater part of the time of twenty-four members, many of them residing at great distances from London. Of the original number four have been removed from us by death.

At an early stage in our labours, we entered into an agreement with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge for the conveyance to them of our copyright in the work. This arrangement provided for the necessary expenses of the undertaking; and procured for the Revised Version the advantage of being published by Bodies long connected with the publication of the Authorised Version.

III. We now pass onward to give a brief account of the particulars of the present work. This we propose to do under the four heads of Text, Translation, Language, and Marginal Notes.

1. A revision of the Greek text was the necessary foundation of our work; but it did not fall within our province to construct a continuous and complete Greek text. In many cases the English rendering was considered to represent correctly either of two competing readings in the Greek, and then the question of the text was usually not raised. A sufficiently laborious task remained in deciding between the rival claims of various readings which might properly affect the translation. When these were adjusted, our deviations from the text presumed to underlie the Authorised Version had next to be indicated, in accordance with the fourth rule; but it proved inconvenient to record them in the margin. A better mode however of giving them publicity has been found, as the University Presses have undertaken to print them in connexion with complete Greek texts of the New Testament.

In regard of the readings thus approved, it may be observed that the fourth rule, by requiring that 'the text to be adopted' should be 'that for which the evidence is decidedly preponderating,' was in effect an instruction to follow the authority of documentary evidence without deference to any printed text of modern times, and therefore to employ the best resources of criticism for estimating the value of evidence. Textual criticism, as applied to the Greek New Testament, forms a special study of much intricacy and difficulty, and even now leaves room for considerable variety of opinion among competent critics. Different schools of criticism have been represented among us, and have together contributed to the final result. In the early part of the work every various reading requiring consideration was discussed and voted on by the Company. After a time the precedents thus established enabled the process to be safely shortened; but it was still at the option of every one to raise a full discussion on any particular reading, and the option was freely used. On the first revision, in accordance with the fifth rule, the decisions were arrived at by simple majorities. On the second revision, at which a majority of two thirds was required to retain or introduce a reading at variance with the reading presumed to underlie the Authorised Version, many readings previously adopted were brought again into debate, and either re-affirmed or set aside.

Many places still remain in which, for the present, it would not be safe to accept one reading to the absolute exclusion of others. In these cases we have given alternative readings in the margin, wherever they seem to be of sufficient importance or interest to deserve notice. In the introductory formula, the phrases 'many ancient authorities,' 'some ancient authorities,' are used with some latitude to denote a greater or lesser proportion of those authorities which have a distinctive right to be called ancient. These ancient authorities comprise not only Greek manuscripts, some of which were written in the fourth and fifth centuries, but versions of a still earlier date in different languages, and also quotations by Christian writers of the second and following centuries.

2. We pass now from the Text to the Translation. The character of the Revision was determined for us from the outset by the first rule, 'to introduce as few alterations as possible, consistently with faithfulness.' Our task was revision, not re-translation.

In the application however of this principle to the many and intricate details of our work, we have found ourselves constrained by faithfulness to introduce changes which might not at first sight appear to be included under the rule.

The alterations which we have made in the Authorised Version may be roughly grouped in five principal classes. First, alterations positively required by change of reading in the Greek Text. Secondly, alterations made where the Authorised Version appeared either to be incorrect, or to have chosen the less probable of two possible renderings. Thirdly, alterations of obscure or ambiguous renderings into such as are clear and express in their import. For it has been our principle not to leave any translation, or any arrangement of words, which could adapt itself to one or other of two interpretations, but rather to express as plainly as was possible that interpretation which seemed best to deserve a place in the text, and to put the other in the margin.

There remain yet two other classes of alterations which we have felt to be required by the same principle of faithfulness. These are, — Fourthly, alterations of the Authorised Version in cases where it was inconsistent with itself in the rendering of two or more passages confessedly alike or parallel. Fifthly, alterations rendered necessary *by consequence*, that is, arising out of changes already made, though not in themselves required by the general rule of faithful-

ness. Both these classes of alterations call for some further explanation.

The frequent inconsistencies in the Authorised Version have caused us much embarrassment from the fact already referred to, namely, that a studied variety of rendering, even in the same chapter and context, was a kind of principle with our predecessors, and was defended by them on grounds that have been mentioned above. The problem we had to solve was to discriminate between varieties of rendering which were compatible with fidelity to the true meaning of the text, and varieties which involved inconsistency, and were suggestive of differences that had no existence in the Greek. This problem we have solved to the best of our power, and for the most part in the following way.

When there was a doubt as to the exact shade of meaning, we have looked to the context for guidance. If the meaning was fairly expressed by the word or phrase that was before us in the Authorised Version, we made no change, even where rigid adherence to the rule of translating, as far as possible, the same Greek word by the same English word might have prescribed some modification.

There are however numerous passages in the Authorised Version in which, whether regard be had to the recurrence (as in the first three Gospels) of identical clauses and sentences, to the repetition of the same word in the same passage, or to the characteristic use of particular words by the same writer, the studied variety adopted by the Translators of 1611 has produced a degree of inconsistency that cannot be reconciled with the principle of faithfulness. In such cases we have not hesitated to introduce alterations, even though the sense might not seem to the general reader to be materially affected.

The last class of alterations is that which we have described as rendered necessary *by consequence*; that is, by reason of some foregoing alteration. The cases in which these consequential changes have been found necessary are numerous and of very different kinds. Sometimes the change has been made to avoid tautology; sometimes to obviate an unpleasing alliteration or some other infelicity of sound; sometimes, in the case of smaller words, to preserve the familiar rhythm; sometimes for a convergence of reasons which, when explained, would at once be accepted, but until so explained might never be surmised even by intelligent readers.

This may be made plain by an example. When a particular word is found to recur with characteristic frequency in any one of the Sacred Writers, it is obviously desirable to adopt for it some uniform rendering. Again, where, as in the case of the first three Evangelists, precisely the same clauses or sentences are found in more than one of the Gospels, it is no less necessary to translate them in every place in the same way. These two principles may be illustrated by reference to a word that perpetually recurs in St. Mark's Gospel, and that may be translated either 'straightway,' 'forthwith,' or 'immediately.' Let it be supposed that the first rendering is chosen, and that the word, in accordance with the first of the above principles, is in that Gospel uniformly translated 'straightway.' Let it be further supposed that one of the passages of St. Mark in which it is so translated is found, word for word, in one of the other Gospels, but that there the rendering of the Authorised Version happens to be 'forthwith' or 'immediately.' That rendering must be changed on the second of the above principles; and yet such a change would not have been made but for this concurrence of two sound principles, and the consequent necessity of making a change on grounds extraneous to the passage itself.

This is but one of many instances of consequential alterations which might at first sight appear unnecessary, but which nevertheless have been deliberately made, and are not at variance with the rule of introducing as few changes in the Authorised Version as faithfulness would allow.

There are some other points of detail which it may be here convenient to notice. One of these, and perhaps the most important, is the rendering of the Greek aorist. There are numerous cases, especially in connexion with particles ordinarily expressive of present time, in which the use of the indefinite past tense in Greek and English is altogether different; and in such instances we have not attempted to violate the idiom of our language by forms of expression which it could not bear. But we have often ventured to represent the Greek aorist by the English preterite, even where the reader may find some passing difficulty in such a rendering, because we have felt convinced that the true meaning of the original was obscured by the presence of the familiar auxiliary. A remarkable illustration may be found in the seventeenth chapter of St. John's Gospel, where the combination of the aorist and the perfect shews,

beyond all reasonable doubt, that different relations of time were intended to be expressed.

Changes of translation will also be found in connexion with the aorist participle, arising from the fact that the usual periphrasis of this participle in the Vulgate, which was rendered necessary by Latin idiom, has been largely reproduced in the Authorised Version by 'when' with the past tense (as for example in the second chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel), even where the ordinary participial rendering would have been easier and more natural in English.

In reference to the perfect and the imperfect tenses but little needs to be said. The correct translation of the former has been for the most part, though with some striking exceptions, maintained in the Authorised Version; while with regard to the imperfect, clear as its meaning may be in the Greek, the power of expressing it is so limited in English, that we have been frequently compelled to leave the force of the tense to be inferred from the context. In a few instances, where faithfulness imperatively required it, and especially where, in the Greek, the significance of the imperfect tense seemed to be additionally marked by the use of the participle with the auxiliary verb, we have introduced the corresponding form in English. Still, in the great majority of cases we have been obliged to retain the English preterite, and to rely either on slight changes in the order of the words, or on prominence given to the accompanying temporal particles, for the indication of the meaning which, in the Greek, the imperfect tense was designed to convey.

On other points of grammar it may be sufficient to speak more briefly.

Many changes, as might be anticipated, have been made in the case of the definite article. Here again it was necessary to consider the peculiarities of English idiom, as well as the general tenor of each passage. Sometimes we have felt it enough to prefix the article to the first of a series of words to all of which it is prefixed in the Greek, and thus, as it were, to impart the idea of definiteness to the whole series, without running the risk of overloading the sentence. Sometimes, conversely, we have had to tolerate the presence of the definite article in our Version, when it is absent from the Greek, and perhaps not even grammatically latent; simply because English idiom would not allow the noun to stand

alone, and because the introduction of the indefinite article might have introduced an idea of oneness or individuality, which was not in any degree traceable in the original. In a word, we have been careful to observe the use of the article wherever it seemed to be idiomatically possible: where it did not seem to be possible, we have yielded to necessity.

As to the pronouns and the place they occupy in the sentence, a subject often overlooked by our predecessors, we have been particularly careful; but here again we have frequently been baffled by structural or idiomatical peculiarities of the English language which precluded changes otherwise desirable.

In the case of the particles we have met with less difficulty, and have been able to maintain a reasonable amount of consistency. The particles in the Greek Testament are, as is well known, comparatively few, and they are commonly used with precision. It has therefore been the more necessary here to preserve a general uniformity of rendering, especially in the case of the particles of causality and inference, so far as English idiom would allow.

Lastly, many changes have been introduced in the rendering of the prepositions, especially where ideas of instrumentality or of mediate agency, distinctly marked in the original, had been confused or obscured in the translation. We have however borne in mind the comprehensive character of such prepositions as 'of' and 'by,' the one in reference to agency and the other in reference to means, especially in the English of the seventeenth century; and have rarely made any change where the true meaning of the original as expressed in the Authorised Version would be apparent to a reader of ordinary intelligence.

8. We now come to the subject of Language.

The second of the rules, by which the work has been governed, prescribed that the alterations to be introduced should be expressed, as far as possible, in the language of the Authorised Version or of the Versions that preceded it.

To this rule we have faithfully adhered. We have habitually consulted the earlier Versions; and in our sparing introduction of words not found in them or in the Authorised Version we have usually satisfied ourselves that such words were employed by standard writers of nearly the same date, and had also that general hue which justified their introduction into a Version which has held the highest place in

the classical literature of our language. We have never removed any archaisms, whether in structure or in words, except where we were persuaded either that the meaning of the words was not generally understood, or that the nature of the expression led to some misconception of the true sense of the passage. The frequent inversions of the strict order of the words, which add much to the strength and variety of the Authorised Version, and give an archaic colour to many felicities of diction, have been seldom modified. Indeed, we have often adopted the same arrangement in our own alterations; and in this, as in other particulars, we have sought to assimilate the new work to the old.

In a few exceptional cases we have failed to find any word in the older stratum of our language that appeared to convey the precise meaning of the original. There, and there only, we have used words of a later date; but not without having first assured ourselves that they are to be found in the writings of the best authors of the period to which they belong.

In regard of Proper Names no rule was prescribed to us. In the case of names of frequent occurrence we have deemed it best to follow generally the rule laid down for our predecessors. That rule, it may be remembered, was to this effect, 'The names of the prophets and the holy writers, with the other names of the text, to be retained, as high as may be, accordingly as they were vulgarly used.' Some difficulty has been felt in dealing with names less familiarly known. Here our general practice has been to follow the Greek form of names, except in the case of persons and places mentioned in the Old Testament: in this case we have followed the Hebrew.

4. The subject of the Marginal Notes deserves special attention. They represent the results of a large amount of careful and elaborate discussion, and will, perhaps, by their very presence, indicate to some extent the intricacy of many of the questions that have almost daily come before us for decision. These Notes fall into four main groups: first, notes specifying such differences of reading as were judged to be of sufficient importance to require a particular notice; secondly, notes indicating the exact rendering of words to which, for the sake of English idiom, we were obliged to give a less exact rendering in the text; thirdly, notes, very few in number, affording some explanation which the original appeared to require;

fourthly, alternative renderings in difficult or debateable passages. The notes of this last group are numerous, and largely in excess of those which were admitted by our predecessors. In the 270 years that have passed away since their labours were concluded, the Sacred Text has been minutely examined, discussed in every detail, and analysed with a grammatical precision unknown in the days of the last Revision. There has thus been accumulated a large amount of materials that have prepared the way for different renderings, which necessarily came under discussion. We have therefore placed before the reader in the margin other renderings than those which were adopted in the text, wherever such renderings seemed to deserve consideration. The rendering in the text, where it agrees with the Authorised Version, was supported by at least one third, and, where it differs from the Authorised Version, by at least two thirds of those who were present at the second revision of the passage in question.

A few supplementary matters have yet to be mentioned. These may be thus enumerated, — the use of Italics, the arrangement in Paragraphs, the mode of printing Quotations from the Poetical Books of the Old Testament, the Punctuation, and, last of all, the Titles of the different Books that make up the New Testament, — all of them particulars on which it seems desirable to add a few explanatory remarks.

(a) The determination, in each place, of the words to be printed in italics has not been by any means easy; nor can we hope to be found in all cases perfectly consistent. In the earliest editions of the Authorised Version the use of a different type to indicate supplementary words not contained in the original was not very frequent, and cannot easily be reconciled with any settled principle. A review of the words so printed was made, after a lapse of some years, for the editions of the Authorised Version published at Cambridge in 1629 and 1638. Further, though slight, modifications were introduced at intervals between 1638 and the more systematic revisions undertaken respectively by Dr. Paris in the Cambridge Edition of 1762, and by Dr. Blayney in the Oxford Edition of 1769. None of them however rest on any higher authority than that of the persons who from time to time superintended the publication. The last attempt to bring the use of italics into uniformity and consistency was made by Dr. Scrivener in the Paragraph Bible pub-

lished at Cambridge in 1870-73. In succeeding to these labours, we have acted on the general principle of printing in italics words which did not appear to be necessarily involved in the Greek. Our tendency has been to diminish rather than to increase the amount of italic printing; though, in the case of difference of readings, we have usually marked the absence of any words in the original which the sense might nevertheless require to be present in the Version; and again, in the case of inserted pronouns, where the reference did not appear to be perfectly certain, we have similarly had recourse to italics. Some of these cases, especially when there are slight differences of reading, are of singular intricacy, and make it impossible to maintain rigid uniformity.

(b) We have arranged the Sacred Text in paragraphs, after the precedent of the earliest English Versions, so as to assist the general reader in following the current of narrative or argument. The present arrangement will be found, we trust, to have preserved the due mean between a system of long portions which must often include several separate topics, and a system of frequent breaks which, though they may correctly indicate the separate movements of thought in the writer, often seriously impede a just perception of the true continuity of the passage. The traditional division into chapters, which the Authorised Version inherited from Latin Bibles of the later middle ages, is an illustration of the former method. These paragraphs, for such in fact they are, frequently include several distinct subjects. Moreover they sometimes, though rarely, end where there is no sufficient break in the sense. The division of chapters into verses, which was introduced into the New Testament for the first time in 1551, is an exaggeration of the latter method, with its accompanying inconveniences. The serious obstacles to the right understanding of Holy Scripture, which are interposed by minute subdivision, are often overlooked; but if any one will consider for a moment the injurious effect that would be produced by breaking up a portion of some great standard work into separate verses, he will at once perceive how necessary has been an alteration in this particular. The arrangement by chapters and verses undoubtedly affords facilities for reference: but this advantage we have been able to retain by placing the numerals on the inside margin of each page.

(c) A few words will suffice as to the mode of printing quotations from the Poetical Books of the Old Testament. Wherever

the quotation extends to two or more lines, our practice has been to recognise the parallelism of their structure by arranging the lines in a manner that appears to agree with the metrical divisions of the Hebrew original. Such an arrangement will be found helpful to the reader; not only as directing his attention to the poetical character of the quotation, but as also tending to make its force and pertinence more fully felt. We have treated in the same way the hymns in the first two chapters of the Gospel according to St. Luke.

(d) Great care has been bestowed on the punctuation. Our practice has been to maintain what is sometimes called the heavier system of stopping, or, in other words, that system which, especially for convenience in reading aloud, suggests such pauses as will best ensure a clear and intelligent setting forth of the true meaning of the words. This course has rendered necessary, especially in the Epistles, a larger use of colons and semicolons than is customary in modern English printing.

(e) We may in the last place notice one particular to which we were not expressly directed to extend our revision, namely, the titles of the Books of the New Testament. These titles are no part of the original text; and the titles found in the most ancient manuscripts are of too short a form to be convenient for use. Under these circumstances, we have deemed it best to leave unchanged the titles which are given in the Authorised Version as printed in 1611.

We now conclude, humbly commending our labours to Almighty God, and praying that his favour and blessing may be vouchsafed to that which has been done in his name. We recognised from the first the responsibility of the undertaking; and through our manifold experience of its abounding difficulties we have felt more and more, as we went onward, that such a work can never be accomplished by organised efforts of scholarship and criticism, unless assisted by Divine help.

We know full well that defects must have their place in a work so long and so arduous as this which has now come to an end. Blemishes and imperfections there are in the noble Translation which we have been called upon to revise; blemishes and imperfections will assuredly be found in our own Revision. All endeavours to translate the Holy Scriptures into another tongue must fall

short of their aim, when the obligation is imposed of producing a Version that shall be alike literal and idiomatic, faithful to each thought of the original, and yet, in the expression of it, harmonious and free. While we dare to hope that in places not a few of the New Testament the introduction of slight changes has cast a new light upon much that was difficult and obscure, we cannot forget how often we have failed in expressing some finer shade of meaning which we recognised in the original, how often idiom has stood in the way of a perfect rendering, and how often the attempt to preserve a familiar form of words, or even a familiar cadence, has only added another perplexity to those which already beset us.

Thus, in the review of the work which we have been permitted to complete, our closing words must be words of mingled thanksgiving, humility, and prayer. Of thanksgiving, for the many blessings vouchsafed to us throughout the unbroken progress of our corporate labours; of humility, for our failings and imperfections in the fulfilment of our task; and of prayer to Almighty God, that the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may be more clearly and more freshly shewn forth to all who shall be readers of this Book.

JERUSALEM CHAMBER,
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THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO

S. M A T T H E W.

- 1 ¹THE book of the ²generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ¹Or, *The genealogy of Jesus Christ.*
2 Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and
3 Jacob begat Judah and his brethren; and Judah begat ²Perez and Zerah of Tamar; and Perez begat Hezron; ²Or, *birth:* as in ver. 18.
4 and Hezron begat ³Ram; and ³Ram begat Amminadab; ³Gr. *Aram.*
and Amminadab begat Nahshon; and Nahshon begat
5 Salmon; and Salmon begat Boaz of Rahab; and Boaz
6 begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse; and Jesse begat David the king.

- And David begat Solomon of her *that had been the*
7 *wife* of Uriah; and Solomon begat Rehoboam; and
8 Rehoboam begat Abijah; and Abijah begat ⁴Asa; and ⁴Gr. *Asaph.*
⁴Asa begat Jehoshaphat; and Jehoshaphat begat Jo-
9 ram; and Joram begat Uzziah; and Uzziah begat
Jotham; and Jotham begat Ahaz; and Ahaz begat
10 Hezekiah; and Hezekiah begat Manasseh; and Ma-
11 nasseh begat ⁵Amon; and ⁵Amon begat Josiah; and ⁵Gr. *Amos.*
Josiah begat Jechoniah and his brethren, at the time
of the ⁶carrying away to Babylon.
12 And after the ⁶carrying away to Babylon, Jechoniah
13 begat ⁷Shealtiel; and ⁷Shealtiel begat Zerubbabel; and ⁶Or, *re-moval to Babylon.*
Zerubbabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; ⁷Gr. *Salathiel.*
14 and Eliakim begat Azor; and Azor begat Sadoc; and
15 Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud; and
Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and
16 Matthan begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

- 17 So all the generations from Abraham unto David are fourteen generations; and from David unto the ⁶carrying away to Babylon fourteen generations; and from

¹ Or, *removal to Babylon.*

the ¹carrying away to Babylon unto the Christ fourteen generations.

² Or, *generation*: as in ver. 1.

³ Some ancient authorities read *of the Christ.*

⁴ Or, *Holy Spirit*: and so throughout this book.

⁵ Gr. *begotten.*

Now the ²birth ³of Jesus Christ was on this wise: 18
When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph,
before they came together she was found with child of
the ⁴Holy Ghost. And Joseph her husband, being a 19
righteous man, and not willing to make her a public
example, was minded to put her away privily. But 20
when he thought on these things, behold, an angel of
the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph,
thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy
wife: for that which is ⁵conceived in her is of the Holy
Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son; and thou 21
shalt call his name Jesus; for it is he that shall save
his people from their sins. Now all this is come to 22
pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by
the Lord through the prophet, saying,

Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall 23
bring forth a son,

⁶ Gr. *Emmanuel.*

And they shall call his name ⁶Immanuel;
which is, being interpreted, God with us. And Joseph 24
arose from his sleep, and did as the angel of the Lord
commanded him, and took unto him his wife; and 25
knew her not till she had brought forth a son: and he
called his name Jesus.

⁷ Gr. *Magi.*
Compare Esther i. 13;
Dan. ii. 12.

⁸ Or, *Where is the King of the Jews that is born?*

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa 2
in the days of Herod the king, behold, ⁷wise men from
the east came to Jerusalem, saying, ⁸Where is he that 2
is born King of the Jews? for we saw his star in the
east, and are come to worship him. And when Herod 3
the king heard it, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem
with him. And gathering together all the chief priests 4
and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where
the Christ should be born. And they said unto him, 5
In Bethlehem of Judæa: for thus it is written ⁹by the
prophet,

⁹ Or, *through.*

And thou Bethlehem, land of Judah, 6
Art in no wise least among the princes of Judah:
For out of thee shall come forth a governor,
Which shall be shepherd of my people Israel.

Then Herod privily called the ⁷wise men, and learned 7

- 8 of them carefully ¹ what time the star appeared. And ¹ Or, the time of the star that appeared.
 he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search out carefully concerning the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word, that I also may come
 9 and worship him. And they, having heard the king, went their way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over
 10 where the young child was. And when they saw the
 11 star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshipped him; and opening their treasures they offered unto him
 12 gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned of *God* in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.
- 13 Now when they were departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I tell thee: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.
 14 And he arose and took the young child and his mother
 15 by night, and departed into Egypt; and was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying,
 16 Out of Egypt did I call my son. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the ² wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the male children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the borders thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had carefully learned of the ² wise men.
- 17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken ³ by Jeremiah ³ Or, through.
 the prophet, saying,
 18 A voice was heard in Ramah,
 Weeping and great mourning,
 Rachel weeping for her children;
 And she would not be comforted, because they are not.
- 19 But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the
 20 Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, Arise and take the young child and his mother, and

go into the land of Israel: for they are dead that sought the young child's life. And he arose and took 21 the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was 22 reigning over Judæa in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither; and being warned of God in a dream, he withdrew into the parts of Galilee, and 23 came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken ¹ by the prophets, that he should be called a Nazarene.

¹ Or, through.

And in those days cometh John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judæa, saying, Repent ye; for 2 the kingdom of heaven is at hand. For this is he 3 that was spoken of ¹ by Isaiah the prophet, saying,

The voice of one crying in the wilderness,

Make ye ready the way of the Lord,

Make his paths straight.

Now John himself had his raiment of camel's hair, 4 and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then went out unto him 5 Jerusalem, and all Judæa, and all the region round about Jordan; and they were baptized of him in the 6 river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw 7 many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said unto them, Ye offspring of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruit worthy of ² repentance: 8 and think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And even now is the axe laid unto the root of the 10 trees: every tree therefore that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. I indeed 11 baptize you ³ with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not ⁴ worthy to bear: he shall baptize you ⁵ with the Holy Ghost and *with* fire: whose fan is in his hand, 12 and he will thoroughly cleanse his threshing-floor; and he will gather his wheat into the garner, but the chaff he will burn up with unquenchable fire.

² Or, your repentance.

³ Or, in.

⁴ Gr. sufficient.

Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan 13

- 14 unto John, to be baptized of him. But John would
 15 have hindered him, saying, I have need to be bap-
 15 tized of thee, and comest thou to me? But Jesus
 answering said unto him, Suffer ¹it now: for thus it ^{Or, me.}
 becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he
 16 suffereth him. And Jesus, when he was baptized,
 went up straightway from the water: and lo, the
 heavens were opened ²unto him, and he saw the ^{Some}
 Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon ^{ancient au-}
 17 him; and lo, a voice out of the heavens, saying, ^{thorities} ^{omit unto} ^{him.} ^{Or, This is} ^{my Son;} ^{my beloved} ^{in whom I} ^{am well} ^{pleased.} ^{See ch. xii.} ^{18.} ^{Gr. loaves.}
 4 This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
 4 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilder-
 2 ness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had
 fasted forty days and forty nights, he afterward
 3 hungered. And the tempter came and said unto him,
 If thou art the Son of God, command that these
 4 stones become ⁴bread. But he answered and said, ^{Gr. wing.}
 It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but
 by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of
 5 God. Then the devil taketh him into the holy city;
 6 and he set him on the ⁶pinnacle of the temple, and
 saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God, cast thy-
 self down: for it is written,
 He shall give his angels charge concerning thee:
 And on their hands they shall bear thee up,
 Lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone.
 7 Jesus said unto him, Again it is written, Thou shalt
 8 not tempt the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh
 him unto an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth
 him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of
 9 them; and he said unto him, All these things will
 I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.
 10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan:
 for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy
 11 God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil
 leaveth him; and behold, angels came and ministered
 unto him.
 12 Now when he heard that John was delivered up, he
 13 withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth, he came
 and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the
 14 borders of Zebulun and Naphtali: that it might be

¹ Or, *through*. fulfilled which was spoken ¹ by Isaiah the prophet, saying,

The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, 15

² Gr. *The way of the sea*. ² Toward the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the ³ Gentiles,

³ Gr. *nations*: and so elsewhere. The people which sat in darkness 16

Saw a great light,

And to them which sat in the region and shadow of death,

To them did light spring up.

From that time began Jesus to preach, and to say, 17 Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

And walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two 18 brethren, Simon who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Come ye after me, 19 and I will make you fishers of men. And they 20 straightway left the nets, and followed him. And 21 going on from thence he saw other two brethren,

⁴ Or, *Jacob*: and so elsewhere. ⁴ James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them. And they straightway left 22 the boat and their father, and followed him.

⁵ Some ancient authorities read *he*. And ⁶ Jesus went about in all Galilee, teaching in 23 their synagogues, and preaching the ⁶ gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all

⁶ Or, *good tidings*: and so elsewhere. manner of sickness among the people. And the report 24 of him went forth into all Syria: and they brought

⁷ Or, *de-montans*. unto him all that were sick, holden with divers diseases and torments, ⁷ possessed with devils, and epileptic, and palsied; and he healed them. And there followed 25 him great multitudes from Galilee and Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judæa and from beyond Jordan.

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into the 5 mountain: and when he had sat down, his disciples came unto him: and he opened his mouth and taught them, 2 saying,

⁸ Some ancient authorities transpose ver. 4 and 5. Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the king- 3 dom of heaven.

⁸ Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be 4 comforted.

- 5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.
- 10 Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of
- 11 heaven. Blessed are ye when *men* shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against
- 12 you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
- 13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden
- 14 under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A
- 15 city set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do *men* light a lamp, and put it under the bushel, but on the stand; and it shineth unto all that are in the house.
- 16 Even so let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
- 17 Think not that I came to destroy the law or the
- 18 prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass away
- 19 from the law, till all things be accomplished. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, he shall be called great in the
- 20 kingdom of heaven. For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven.
- 21 Ye have heard that it was said to them of old time,

Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgement: but I say unto you, that every one who is angry with his brother¹ shall be in danger of the judgement; and whosoever shall say to his brother, ²Raca, shall be in danger of the council; and whosoever shall say, ³Thou fool, shall be in danger⁴ of the ⁵hell of fire. If therefore thou art offering thy gift at the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee, leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way, first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art with him in the way; lest haply the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge⁶ deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou have paid the last farthing.

Ye have heard that it was said, Thou shalt not commit adultery: but I say unto you, that every one that looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. And if thy right eye causeth thee to stumble, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not thy whole body be cast into ⁷hell. And if thy right hand causeth thee to stumble, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not thy whole body go into ⁷hell. It was said also, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement: but I say unto you, that every one that putteth away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, maketh her an adulteress: and whosoever shall marry her when she is put away committeth adultery.

Again, ye have heard that it was said to them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths: but I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by the heaven, for it is the throne of God; nor by the earth, for it is the footstool of his feet; nor⁸ by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, 36

¹ Many ancient authorities insert *without cause*.

² An expression of contempt.

³ Or, *Moreh*, a Hebrew expression of condemnation.

⁴ Gr. *unto or into*.

⁵ Gr. *Ge-henna of fire*.

⁶ Some ancient authorities omit *deliver thee*.

⁷ Gr. *Gehenna*.

⁸ Or, *toward*.

for thou canst not make one hair white or black.

37 ¹But let your speech be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: and whatsoever is more than these is of ²the evil one. ¹ Some ancient authorities read *But your speech shall be.*

38 Ye have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: but I say unto you, Resist ² Or, evil: as in ver. 39; vi. 18.

39 not ³him that is evil: but whosoever smiteth thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if any man would go to law with thee, and take away thy coat,

40 let him have thy cloke also. And whosoever shall ⁴compel thee to go one mile, go with him twain. ³ Or, evil. ⁴ Gr. impress.

41 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

42 Ye have heard that it was said, Thou shalt love thy

43 neighbour, and hate thine enemy: but I say unto you,

44 Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute

45 you; that ye may be sons of your Father which is in

46 heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and

47 the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust.

48 For if ye love them that love you, what reward have

49 ye? do not even the ⁵publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than

50 others? do not even the Gentiles the same? Ye therefore shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. ⁵ That is, collectors or renters of Roman taxes: and so else where.

6 Take heed that ye do not your righteousness before men, to be seen of them: else ye have no reward with your Father which is in heaven.

7 When therefore thou doest alms, sound not a

8 trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of

9 men. Verily I say unto you, They have received

10 their reward. But when thou doest alms, let not thy

11 left hand know what thy right hand doeth: that thine

12 alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in

13 secret shall recompense thee.

14 And when ye pray, ye shall not be as the hypocrites:

15 for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and

16 in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen

17 of men. Verily I say unto you, They have received

18 their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter

19 into thine inner chamber, and having shut thy door,

20 pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father

which seeth in secret shall recompense thee. And 7
in praying use not vain repetitions, as the Gentiles
do: for they think that they shall be heard for their
much speaking. Be not therefore like unto them: for 8

¹ Some
ancient au-
thorities
read *God*
your
Father.

² Gr. *our*
bread for
the coming
day.

³ Or, *evil.*

⁴ Many
authorities,
some
ancient, but
with varia-
tions, add
For thine
is the king-
dom, and
the power,
and the
glory, for
ever. Amen.

¹ your Father knoweth what things ye have need of,
before ye ask him. After this manner therefore pray 9
ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in 10
heaven, so on earth. Give us this day ²our daily 11
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have for- 12
given our debtors. And bring us not into temptation, 13
but deliver us from ³the evil *one.*⁴ For if ye forgive 14
men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also
forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, 15
neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, 16
of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces,
that they may be seen of men to fast. Verily I say
unto you, They have received their reward. But thou, 17
when thou fastest, anoint thy head, and wash thy face;
that thou be not seen of men to fast, but of thy 18
Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth
in secret, shall recompense thee.

⁵ Gr. *dig*
through.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, 19
where moth and rust doth consume, and where thieves
⁵break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves 20
treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth
consume, and where thieves do not ⁵break through
nor steal: for where thy treasure is, there will thy 21
heart be also. The lamp of the body is the eye: if 22
therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be
full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body 23
shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that
is in thee be darkness, how great is the darkness! No 24
man can serve two masters: for either he will hate
the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to
one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and
mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Be not anxious 25
for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink;
nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not
the life more than the food, and the body than the

- 26 raiment? Behold the birds of the heaven, that they
sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns;
and your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not ye
27 of much more value than they? And which of you by
being anxious can add one cubit unto his ¹stature? ¹Or, age.
28 And why are ye anxious concerning raiment? Consider
the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not,
29 neither do they spin: yet I say unto you, that even
Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of
30 these. But if God doth so clothe the grass of the field,
which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven,
shall he not much more *clothe* you, O ye of little faith?
31 Be not therefore anxious, saying, What shall we eat?
or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be
32 clothed? For after all these things do the Gentiles
seek; for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have
33 need of all these things. But seek ye first his king-
dom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall
34 be added unto you. Be not therefore anxious for the
morrow: for the morrow will be anxious for itself.
Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.
- 7 Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what
judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with
what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto
3 you. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in
thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that
4 is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy
brother, Let me cast out the mote out of thine eye;
5 and lo, the beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypo-
crite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye;
and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote
out of thy brother's eye.
- 6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither
cast your pearls before the swine, lest haply they
trample them under their feet, and turn and rend you.
- 7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall
8 find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: for
every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh
findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
- 9 Or what man is there of you, who, if his son shall ask
10 him for a loaf, will give him a stone; or if he shall

ask for a fish, will give him a serpent? If ye then, 11
being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your
children, how much more shall your Father which is
in heaven give good things to them that ask him? All 12
things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should
do unto you, even so do ye also unto them: for this
is the law and the prophets.

¹ Some
ancient au-
thorities
omit *is the*
gate

² Many
ancient au-
thorities
read *How*
narrow is
the gate, &c.

Enter ye in by the narrow gate: for wide ¹is the 13
gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction,
and many be they that enter in thereby. ²For narrow 14
is the gate, and straitened the way, that leadeth unto
life, and few be they that find it.

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in 15
sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves.
By their fruits ye shall know them. Do *men* gather 16
grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every 17
good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but the corrupt
tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot 18
bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring
forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth 19
good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.
Therefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not ^{20, 21}
every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter
into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the
will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say 22
to me in that day, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy
by thy name, and by thy name cast out ³devils, and
by thy name do many ⁴mighty works? And then will 23
I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from
me, ye that work iniquity. Every one therefore which 24
heareth these words of mine, and doeth them, shall be
likened unto a wise man, which built his house upon
the rock: and the rain descended, and the floods 25
came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house;
and it fell not: for it was founded upon the rock.
And every one that heareth these words of mine, and 26
doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man,
which built ^{his} house upon the sand: and the rain 27
descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew,
and smote upon that house; and it fell: and great
was the fall thereof.

³ Gr.
demons.

⁴ Gr.
powers.

28 And it came to pass, when Jesus ended these words,
29 the multitudes were astonished at his teaching: for he taught them as *one* having authority, and not as their scribes.

8 And when he was come down from the mountain,
2 great multitudes followed him. And behold, there came to him a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord,
3 if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And he stretched forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou made clean. And straightway his
4 leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

5 And when he was entered into Capernaum, there
6 came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, and saying, Lord, my ¹servant lieth in the house sick of ¹Or, boy.
7 the palsy, grievously tormented. And he saith unto
8 him, I will come and heal him. And the centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not ²worthy that thou ³Gr. *suffi-*
shouldst come under my roof: but only say ³the ⁴cient.
9 word, and my ¹servant shall be healed. For I also am ⁵Gr. *with a*
a man ⁴under authority, having under myself soldiers: ⁶Some
and I say to this one, Go, and he goeth; and to ⁷ancient au-
another, Come, and he cometh; and to my ⁶servant, Do ⁸thorities
10 this, and he doeth it. And when Jesus heard it, he ⁹insert *set:*
 marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say ¹⁰as in Luke
unto you, ⁶I have not found so great faith, no, not in ¹¹vii. 8.
11 Israel. And I say unto you, that many shall come ¹²Gr. *bond-*
from the east and the west, and shall ⁷sit down with ¹³servant.
Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of ¹⁴Many
12 heaven: but the sons of the kingdom shall be cast forth ¹⁵ancient au-
into the outer darkness: there shall be the weeping and ¹⁶thorities
13 gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said unto the centurion, ¹⁷read *With*
Go ⁸thy way; as thou hast believed, so be it done unto ¹⁸no man in
thee. And the ¹servant was healed in that hour. ¹⁹Israel have
²⁰I found no
²¹great faith.

14 And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he
15 saw his wife's mother lying sick of a fever. And he touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she
16 arose, and ministered unto him. And when even was ²²Or,
come, they brought unto him many ²³demoniacs.

¹ Or,
through.

devils: and he cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all that were sick: that it might be fulfilled 17 which was spoken ¹by Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our diseases.

² Gr. one
scribe.

³ Or,
Teacher.

⁴ Gr. lodg-
ing-places.

Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, 18 he gave commandment to depart unto the other side. And there came ²a scribe, and said unto him, 19 ³Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, 20 ⁴and the birds of the heaven have ⁴nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head. And 21 another of the disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. But Jesus saith 22 unto him, Follow me; and leave the dead to bury their own dead.

And when he was entered into a boat, his disciples 23 followed him. And behold, there arose a great 24 tempest in the sea, insomuch that the boat was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. And 25 they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Save, Lord; we perish. And he saith unto them, Why are ye fear- 26 ful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. And the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man 27 is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?

⁵ Or,
demoniacs.

⁶ Gr.
demons.

And when he was come to the other side into the 28 country of the Gadarenes, there met him two ⁵possessed with devils, coming forth out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man could pass by that way. And 29 behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? Now there was afar 30 off from them a herd of many swine feeding. And 31 the ⁶devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine. And he 32 said unto them, Go. And they came out, and went into the swine: and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep into the sea, and perished in the waters. And they that fed them fled, and went away 33 into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to them that were ⁶possessed with devils. And 34

behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus : and when they saw him, they besought *him* that he would depart from their borders.

- 9 And he entered into a boat, and crossed over, and
 2 came into his own city. And behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed : and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy,
 3 ¹ Son, be of good cheer ; thy sins are forgiven. And ¹ Gr. Child.
 behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves,
 4 This man blasphemeth. And Jesus ² knowing their ² Many
 thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts ? <sup>ancient au-
thorities
read seeing.</sup>
 5 For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins are forgiven ;
 6 or to say, Arise, and walk ? But that ye may know
 that the Son of man hath ³ power on earth to forgive ³ Or,
 sins (then saith he to the sick of the palsy), Arise, ^{authority.}
 7 and take up thy bed, and go unto thy house. And he
 8 arose, and departed to his house. But when the mul-
 titudes saw it, they were afraid, and glorified God,
 which had given such ³ power unto men.
- 9 And as Jesus passed by from thence, he saw a man,
 called Matthew, sitting at the place of toll : and he
 saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and fol-
 lowed him.
- 10 And it came to pass, as he ⁴ sat at meat in the ⁴ Gr. re-
 house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and <sup>clined : and
so always.</sup>
 11 sat down with Jesus and his disciples. And when the
 Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why
 eateth your ⁵ Master with the publicans and sinners ? ⁵ Or,
 12 But when he heard it, he said, They that are ⁶ whole ^{Teacher.}
 have no need of a physician, but they that are sick. ⁶ Gr. strong.
 13 But go ye and learn what *this* meaneth, I desire
 mercy, and not sacrifice : for I came not to call the
 righteous, but sinners.
- 14 Then come to him the disciples of John, saying,
 Why do we and the Pharisees fast ⁷ oft, but thy dis- ⁷ Some
 15 ciples fast not ? And Jesus said unto them, Can the <sup>ancient au-
thorities
omit of.</sup>
 sons of the bride-chamber mourn, as long as the bride-
 groom is with them ? but the days will come, when the
 bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then
 16 will they fast. And no man putteth a piece of un-
 dressed cloth upon an old garment ; for that which

¹ That is,
skins used
as bottles.

should fill it up taketh from the garment, and a worse rent is made. Neither do *men* put new wine into old ¹ wine-skins: else the skins burst, and the wine is spilled, and the skins perish: but they put new wine into fresh wine-skins, and both are preserved.

² Gr. one ruler.

While he spake these things unto them, behold, ² there came a ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. And Jesus arose, and followed him, and *so did* his disciples. And behold, a woman, who had an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: for she said within herself, If I do but

³ Or, saved.

touch his garment, I shall be ³ made whole. But Jesus turning and seeing her said, Daughter, be of good cheer; thy faith hath ⁴ made thee whole. And the woman was ³ made whole from that hour. And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute-players, and the crowd making a tumult, he said, Give place: for the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

⁴ Or, saved thee.

And they laughed him to scorn. But when the crowd was put forth, he entered in, and took her by the hand; and the damsel arose. And ⁵ the fame hereof went forth into all that land.

⁵ Gr. this fame.

And as Jesus passed by from thence, two blind men followed him, crying out, and saying, Have mercy on us, thou son of David. And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They say unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it done unto you. And their eyes were opened. And Jesus ⁶ strictly charged them, saying, See that no man know it. But they went forth, and spread abroad his fame in all that land.

⁶ Or, sternly.

⁷ Gr. demon.

And as they went forth, behold, there was brought to him a dumb man possessed with a ⁷ devil. And when the ⁷ devil was cast out, the dumb man spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel. But the Pharisees said, ⁸ By the prince of the ⁹ devils casteth he out ⁹ devils.

⁸ Or, In.

⁹ Gr. demons.

35 And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages,
 teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel
 of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and
 36 all manner of sickness. But when he saw the multi-
 tudes, he was moved with compassion for them,
 because they were distressed and scattered, as sheep
 37 not having a shepherd. Then saith he unto his
 disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the la-
 38 bourers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the
 harvest, that he send forth labourers into his harvest.
 10 And he called unto him his twelve disciples, and gave
 them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out,
 and to heal all manner of disease and all manner of
 sickness.

2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these:
 The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his
 brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his
 3 brother; Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and
 Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphæus,
 4 and Thaddæus; Simon the ¹Cananæan, and Judas Is-
 5 cariot, who also ²betrayed him. These twelve Jesus
 sent forth, and charged them, saying,

¹ Or, Zealot.
 See Luke vi.
 15; Acts i.
 13.

² Or, deliv-
 ered him
 up: and so
 always.

Go not into *any* way of the Gentiles, and enter not
 6 into any city of the Samaritans: but go rather to the
 7 lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as ye go,
 8 preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast
 9 out ³devils: freely ye received, freely give. Get you ⁴Gr.
 10 no gold, nor silver, nor brass in your ⁵purses; no
 wallet for *your* journey, neither two coats, nor shoes,
 11 nor staff: for the labourer is worthy of his food. And
 into whatsoever city or village ye shall enter, search
 out who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye
 12 go forth. And as ye enter into the house, salute it.
 13 And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon
 it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.
 14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your
 words, as ye go forth out of that house or that city,
 15 shake off the dust of your feet. Verily I say unto you,
 It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and
 Gomorrah in the day of judgement, than for that city.

³ Or, demons.
⁴ Gr.
 girdles.

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of 16
 wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and ¹ harm-
¹ Or, simple. less as doves. But beware of men: for they will 17
 deliver you up to councils, and in their synagogues
 they will scourge you; yea and before governors and 18
 kings shall ye be brought for my sake, for a testimony
 to them and to the Gentiles. But when they deliver 19
 you up, be not anxious how or what ye shall speak: for
 it shall be given you in that hour what ye shall speak.
 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father 20
 that speaketh in you. And brother shall deliver up 21
 brother to death, and the father his child: and children
 shall rise up against parents, and ² cause them to be put
² Or, put them to death. to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my 22
 name's sake: but he that endureth to the end, the same
 shall be saved. But when they persecute you in this 23
 city, flee into the next: for verily I say unto you, Ye
 shall not have gone through the cities of Israel, till the
 Son of man be come.

A disciple is not above his ³ master, nor a ⁴ servant 24
 above his lord. It is enough for the disciple that he 25
⁴ Gr. bond-servant. be as his ³ master, and the ⁴ servant as his lord. If
⁵ Gr. Beelzebub: and so else- where. they have called the master of the house ⁵ Beelzebub,
 how much more shall they call them of his household!
 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, 26
 that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be
 known. What I tell you in the darkness, speak ye in 27
 the light: and what ye hear in the ear, proclaim upon
 the housetops. And be not afraid of them which kill 28
 the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather
 fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in
⁶ Gr. Gehenna. ⁶ hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and 29
 not one of them shall fall on the ground without your
 Father: but the very hairs of your head are all num- 30
 bered. Fear not therefore; ye are of more value than 31
 many sparrows. Every one therefore who shall con- 32
⁷ Gr. in me. fess ⁷ me before men, ⁸ him will I also confess before
⁸ Gr. in him. my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall 33
 deny me before men, him will I also deny before my
 Father which is in heaven.

⁹ Gr. cast. Think not that I came to ⁹ send peace on the earth: 34

- 35 I came not to ¹send peace, but a sword. For I came ¹Gr. *cast*.
 to set a man at variance against his father, and the
 daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law
 36 against her mother in law : and a man's foes *shall be*
 37 they of his own household. He that loveth father or
 mother more than me is not worthy of me : and he that
 loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of
 38 me. And he that doth not take his cross and follow
 39 after me, is not worthy of me. He that ²findeth his ²Or, *found*.
³life shall lose it ; and he that ⁴loseth his ³Or, *soul*.
 sake shall find it. ⁴Or, *lost*.
- 40 He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that
 41 receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. He that
 receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall re-
 ceive a prophet's reward ; and he that receiveth a
 righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall
 42 receive a righteous man's reward. And whosoever
 shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup
 of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I
 say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.
- 11 And it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end
 of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence
 to teach and preach in their cities.
- 2 Now when John heard in the prison the works of
 3 the Christ, he sent by his disciples, and said unto him,
 Art thou he that cometh, or look we for another?
 4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Go your way ^f
 and tell John the things which ye do hear and see :
 5 the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the
 lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead
 are raised up, and the poor have ⁵good tidings preached ⁵Or, *the*
 6 to them. And blessed is he, whosoever shall find ^{gospel}.
 7 none occasion of stumbling in me. And as these went
 their way, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes con-
 cerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness
 8 to behold? a reed shaken with the wind? But what
 went ye out for to see? a man clothed in soft raiment? ⁶Many
 Behold, they that wear soft raiment are in kings' ^{ancient au}
 9 houses. ⁶But wherefore went ye out? to see a ^{read} ^{But}
 prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than ^{what went}
 10 a prophet. This is he, of whom it is written, ^{ye out to see?} ^{a prophet?}

Behold, I send my messenger before thy face,
Who shall prepare thy way before thee.

Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of 11
women there hath not arisen a greater than John the

¹ Gr. *lesser*. Baptist: yet he that is ¹ but little in the kingdom of 12
heaven is greater than he. And from the days of John 12
the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth
violence, and men of violence take it by force. For all 13
the prophets and the law prophesied until John. And 14

² Or, him. if ye are willing to receive ² it, this is Elijah, which is 15
to come. He that hath ears ³ to hear, let him hear. 15

³ Some ancient authorities omit to hear. But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like 16
unto children sitting in the marketplaces, which call
unto their fellows, and say, We piped unto you, and 17

⁴ Gr. *beat the breast*. ye did not dance; we wailed, and ye did not ⁴ mourn. 17
For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they 18

⁵ Gr. *demon*. say, He hath a ⁵ devil. The Son of man came eating 19
and drinking, and they say, Behold, a gluttonous man,
and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners! 19

⁶ Or, *was*. And wisdom ⁶ is justified by her ⁷ works. 19

⁷ Many ancient authorities read *children*: as in Luke vii. 35. Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of 20
his ⁸ mighty works were done, because they repented
not. Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Beth- 21
saida! for if the ⁸ mighty works had been done in

⁸ Gr. *powers*. Tyre and Sidon which were done in you, they would
have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. How- 22
beit I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for Tyre
and Sidon in the day of judgement, than for you. And 23

thou, Capernaum, shalt thou be exalted unto heaven? 23
thou shalt ⁹ go down unto Hades: for if the ⁸ mighty
works had been done in Sodom which were done in

⁹ Many ancient authorities read *be brought down*. thee, it would have remained until this day. How- 24
beit I say unto you, that it shall be more tolera-
ble for the land of Sodom in the day of judgement,
than for thee. 24

¹⁰ Or, *praise*. At that season Jesus answered and said, I ¹⁰ thank 25
thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou
didst hide these things from the wise and understand-
ing, and didst reveal them unto babes: yea, Father, 26

¹¹ Or, *that*. ¹¹ for so it was well-pleasing in thy sight. All things 27
have been delivered unto me of my Father: and no

one knoweth the Son, save the Father; neither doth any know the Father, save the Son, and he to whom
 28 soever the Son willeth to reveal *him*. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give
 29 you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find
 30 rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

12 At that season Jesus went on the sabbath day through the cornfields; and his disciples were an hungred, and began to pluck ears of corn, and to eat.

2 But the Pharisees, when they saw it, said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which it is not lawful to

3 do upon the sabbath. But he said unto them, Have ye not read what David did, when he was an hungred,

4 and they that were with him; how he entered into the house of God, and ¹did eat the shewbread, which

5 were with him, but only for the priests? Or have ye not read in the law, how that on the sabbath day the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are

6 guiltless? But I say unto you, that ²one greater than

7 the temple is here. But if ye had known what this meaneth, I desire mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would

8 not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of man is lord of the sabbath.

9 And he departed thence, and went into their synagogue: and behold, a man having a withered hand.

10 And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? that they might accuse him. And

11 he said unto them, What man shall there be of you, that shall have one sheep, and if this fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it

12 out? How much then is a man of more value than a sheep! Wherefore it is lawful to do good on the sabbath

13 day. Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole,

14 as the other. But the Pharisees went out, and took counsel against him, how they might destroy him.

15 And Jesus perceiving it withdrew from thence: and many followed him; and he healed them all, and

¹ Some ancient authorities read *they did eat*.

² Gr. *a greater thing*.

charged them that they should not make him known :
that it might be fulfilled which was spoken ¹ by Isaiah 17
the prophet, saying,

Behold, my servant whom I have chosen ; 18
My beloved in whom my soul is well pleased :
I will put my Spirit upon him,
And he shall declare judgement to the Gentiles.
He shall not strive, nor cry aloud ; 19
Neither shall any one hear his voice in the
streets.

A bruised reed shall he not break, 20
And smoking flax shall he not quench,
Till he send forth judgement unto victory.
And in his name shall the Gentiles hope. 21

¹ Or, a
demoniac.

Then was brought unto him ² one possessed with a 22
devil, blind and dumb : and he healed him, insomuch
that the dumb man spake and saw. And all the mul- 23
titudes were amazed, and said, Is this the son of
David? But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, 24

² Gr.
demons.
³ Or, in.

This man doth not cast out ³ devils, but ⁴ by Beelzebub 25
the prince of the ³ devils. And knowing their thoughts 25
he said unto them, Every kingdom divided against
itself is brought to desolation ; and every city or
house divided against itself shall not stand : and if 26
Satan casteth out Satan, he is divided against himself ;
how then shall his kingdom stand? And if I ⁴ by 27
Beelzebub cast out ³ devils, ⁴ by whom do your sons
cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges.
But if I ⁴ by the Spirit of God cast out ³ devils, then is 28
the kingdom of God come upon you. Or how can 29
one enter into the house of the strong man, and spoil
his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and
then he will spoil his house. He that is not with me 30
is against me ; and he that gathereth not with me
scattereth. Therefore I say unto you, Every sin and 31
blasphemy shall be forgiven ⁵ unto men ; but the blas-
phemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven. And 32
whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man,
it shall be forgiven him ; but whosoever shall speak
against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him,
neither in this ⁶ world, nor in that which is to come.

⁵ Some
ancient au-
thorities
read *unto*
you men.

⁶ Or, age.

33 Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or
 34 make the tree corrupt, and its fruit corrupt: for the
 35 tree is known by its fruit. Ye offspring of vipers, how
 36 can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the
 37 abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. The
 38 good man out of his good treasure bringeth forth good
 39 things: and the evil man out of his evil treasure bring-
 40 eth forth evil things. And I say unto you, that every
 41 idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account
 42 thereof in the day of judgement. For by thy words
 43 thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be
 44 condemned.

38 Then certain of the scribes and Pharisees answered
 him, saying, ¹ Master, we would see a sign from thee. ¹ Or,
 39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and *Teacher.*
 adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there
 shall no sign be given to it but the sign of Jonah the
 40 prophet: for as Jonah was three days and three nights
 in the belly of the ² whale; so shall the Son of man be ² Gr. sea-
 three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. *monster.*
 41 The men of Nineveh shall stand up in the judgement
 with this generation, and shall condemn it: for they
 repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, ³ a ³ Gr. more
 42 greater than Jonah is here. The queen of the south *than.*
 shall rise up in the judgement with this generation, and
 shall condemn it: for she came from the ends of the
 earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, ³ a
 43 greater than Solomon is here. But the unclean spirit,
 when ⁴ he is gone out of the man, passeth through ⁴ Or, it.
 waterless places, seeking rest, and findeth it not.
 44 Then ⁴ he saith, I will return into my house whence I
 came out; and when ⁴ he is come, ⁴ he findeth it empty,
 45 swept, and garnished. Then goeth ⁴ he, and taketh
 with ⁵ himself seven other spirits more evil than ⁵ Or, itself.
⁵ himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the
 last state of that man becometh worse than the first.
 Even so shall it be also unto this evil generation.

46 While he was yet speaking to the multitudes, behold,
 his mother and his brethren stood without, seeking to ⁶ Some
 47 speak to him. ⁶ And one said unto him, Behold, thy *ancient au-*
 mother and thy brethren stand without, seeking to speak *thorities*
 omit ver. 47.

to thee. But he answered and said unto him that told 48
him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?
And he stretched forth his hand towards his disciples, 49
and said, Behold, my mother and my brethren! For 50
whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in
heaven, he is my brother, and sister, and mother.

On that day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by 13
the sea side. And there were gathered unto him great 2
multitudes, so that he entered into a boat, and sat;
and all the multitude stood on the beach. And he 3
spake to them many things in parables, saying, Behold,
the sower went forth to sow; and as he sowed, some 4
seeds fell by the way side, and the birds came and
devoured them: and others fell upon the rocky places, 5
where they had not much earth: and straightway they
sprang up, because they had no deepness of earth:
and when the sun was risen, they were scorched; and 6
because they had no root, they withered away. And 7
others fell upon the thorns; and the thorns grew up,
and choked them: and others fell upon the good 8
ground, and yielded fruit, some a hundredfold, some
sixty, some thirty. He that hath ears,¹ let him hear. 9

¹ Some
ancient au-
thorities
add here,
and in ver.
43, *to hear*:
as in Mark
iv. 9; Luke
viii. 8.

And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why 10
speakest thou unto them in parables? And he an- 11
swered and said unto them, Unto you it is given to
know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to
them it is not given. For whosoever hath, to him 12
shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but
whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away
even that which he hath. Therefore speak I to them 13
in parables; because seeing they see not, and hearing
they hear not, neither do they understand. And unto 14
them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah, which saith,

By hearing ye shall hear, and shall in no wise
understand;

And seeing ye shall see, and shall in no wise
perceive:

For this people's heart is waxed gross, 15

And their ears are dull of hearing,

And their eyes they have closed;

Lest haply they should perceive with their eyes,

And hear with their ears,
 And understand with their heart,
 And should turn again,
 And I should heal them.

- 16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see ; and your ears,
 17 for they hear. For verily I say unto you, that many
 prophets and righteous men desired to see the things
 which ye see, and saw them not ; and to hear the
 18 things which ye hear, and heard them not. Hear then
 19 ye the parable of the sower. When any one heareth
 the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not,
then cometh the evil *one*, and snatcheth away that
 which hath been sown in his heart. This is he that was
 20 sown by the way side. And he that was sown upon
 the rocky places, this is he that heareth the word,
 21 and straightway with joy receiveth it ; yet hath he
 not root in himself, but endureth for a while ; and
 when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the
 22 word, straightway he stumbleth. And he that was
 sown among the thorns, this is he that heareth the
 word ; and the care of the ¹world, and the deceit- ¹Or, *age*.
 fulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh
 23 unfruitful. And he that was sown upon the good
 ground, this is he that heareth the word, and under-
 standeth it ; who verily beareth fruit, and bringeth
 forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.
- 24 Another parable set he before them, saying, The
 kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man that sowed
 25 good seed in his field : but while men slept, his enemy
 came and sowed ²tares also among the wheat, and ²Or, *dar-*
 26 went away. But when the blade sprang up, and ^{nel}
 brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.
- 27 And the ³servants of the householder came and ³Gr. *bond-*
 said unto him, Sir, didst thou not sow good seed in ^{servants}.
 28 thy field? whence then hath it tares? And he said
 unto them, ⁴An enemy hath done this. And the ⁴Gr. *A man*
³servants say unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and ^{that is an}
 29 gather them up? But he saith, Nay ; lest haply while ^{enemy}.
 ye gather up the tares, ye root up the wheat with them.
- 30 Let both grow together until the harvest : and in the
 time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather up

first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them : but gather the wheat into my barn.

Another parable set he before them, saying, The 31 kingdom of heaven is like unto a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field : which 32 indeed is less than all seeds ; but when it is grown, it is greater than the herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the heaven come and lodge in the branches thereof.

Another parable spake he unto them ; The kingdom 33 of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three ¹ measures of meal, till it was all leavened.

¹ The word in the Greek denotes the Hebrew seah, a measure containing nearly a peck and a half.

All these things spake Jesus in parables unto the 34 multitudes ; and without a parable spake he nothing unto them : that it might be fulfilled which was spoken 35 ² by the prophet, saying,

I will open my mouth in parables ;

I will utter things hidden from the foundation ³ of the world.

² Or, through.

³ Many ancient authorities omit of the world.

Then he left the multitudes, and went into the 36 house : and his disciples came unto him, saying, Explain unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

And he answered and said, He that soweth the good 37 seed is the Son of man ; and the field is the world ; 38 and the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom ; and the tares are the sons of the evil one ; and the 39 enemy that sowed them is the devil : and the harvest is ⁴ the end of the world ; and the reapers are angels.

⁴ Or, the consummation of the age.

As therefore the tares are gathered up and burned 40 with fire ; so shall it be in ⁴ the end of the world. The 41 Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that cause stumbling, and them that do iniquity, and shall cast them 42 into the furnace of fire : there shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine 43 forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He that hath ears, let him hear.

The kingdom of heaven is like unto a treasure 44 hidden in the field ; which a man found, and hid ; and ⁵ in his joy he goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

⁵ Or, for joy ⁶ thereof.

45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man
46 that is a merchant seeking goodly pearls: and having
found one pearl of great price, he went and sold all
that he had, and bought it.

47 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a ¹net, ¹Gr. drag-
that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: ^{net.}

48 which, when it was filled, they drew up on the beach;
and they sat down, and gathered the good into vessels,
49 but the bad they cast away. So shall it be in ²the ²Or, the
end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and <sup>consumma-
tion of the
age.</sup>
50 sever the wicked from among the righteous, and shall
cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be the
weeping and gnashing of teeth.

51 Have ye understood all these things? They say
52 unto him, Yea. And he said unto them, Therefore
every scribe who hath been made a disciple to the
kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is a house-
holder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things
new and old.

53 And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these
54 parables, he departed thence. And coming into his
own country he taught them in their synagogue, in-
somuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence
hath this man this wisdom, and these ³mighty works? ³Gr.

55 Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother ^{powers.}
called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joseph,

56 and Simon, and Judas? And his sisters, are they not
all with us? Whence then hath this man all these

57 things? And they were ⁴offended in him. But Jesus ⁴Gr. caused
said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save ^{to stumble.}

58 in his own country, and in his own house. And he
did not many ⁵mighty works there because of their
unbelief.

14 At that season Herod the tetrarch heard the report
2 concerning Jesus, and said unto his servants, This
is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead; and
3 therefore do these powers work in him. For Herod
had laid hold on John, and bound him, and put him
in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's
4 wife. For John said unto him, It is not lawful for
5 thee to have her. And when he would have put him

to death, he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet. But when Herod's birthday came, the daughter of Herodias danced in the midst, and pleased Herod. Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she should ask. And she, being put forward by her mother, saith, Give me here in a charger the head of John the Baptist. And the king was grieved; but for the sake of his oaths, and of them which sat at meat with him, he commanded it to be given; and he sent, and beheaded John in the prison. And his head was brought in a charger, and given to the damsel: and she brought it to her mother. And his disciples came, and took up the corpse, and buried him; and they went and told Jesus.

¹ Or, by land.

Now when Jesus heard *it*, he withdrew from thence in a boat, to a desert place apart: and when the multitudes heard *thereof*, they followed him ¹on foot from the cities. And he came forth, and saw a great multitude, and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. And when even was come, the disciples came to him, saying, The place is desert, and the time is already past; send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves food. But Jesus said unto them, They have no need to go away; give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes. And he said, Bring them hither to me. And he commanded the multitudes to ²sit down on the grass; and he took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples to the multitudes. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up that which remained over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And they that did eat were about five thousand men, beside women and children.

² Gr. recline.

And straightway he constrained the disciples to enter into the boat, and to go before him unto the other side, till he should send the multitudes away. And after he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into the mountain apart to pray: and when

- 24 even was come, he was there alone. But the boat
 25 ¹was now in the midst of the sea, distressed by the waves; for the wind was contrary. And in the fourth
 26 watch of the night he came unto them, walking upon the sea. And when the disciples saw him walking on
 27 the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is an apparition; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus
 28 spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said,
 29 Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee upon the waters. And he said, Come. And Peter went down
 30 from the boat, and walked upon the waters, ²to come to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, ³he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried out, saying, Lord, save
 31 me. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and took hold of him, and saith unto him, O thou of
 32 little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? And when they were gone up into the boat, the wind ceased.
 33 And they that were in the boat worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.
 34 And when they had crossed over, they came to the
 35 land, unto Gennesaret. And when the men of that place knew him, they sent into all that region round
 36 about, and brought unto him all that were sick; and they besought him that they might only touch the border of his garment: and as many as touched were made whole.
- 15 Then there come to Jesus from Jerusalem Pharisees
 2 and scribes, saying, Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their
 3 hands when they eat bread. And he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the com-
 4 mandment of God because of your tradition? For God said, Honour thy father and thy mother: and,
 5 He that speaketh evil of father or mother, let him ⁴die the death. But ye say, Whosoever shall say to his
 6 father or his mother, That wherewith thou mightest have been profited by me is given to God; he shall
 7 not honour his father. ⁵And ye have made void the word of God because of your tradition. Ye hypocrites, well did Isaiah prophesy of you, saying,

¹ Some ancient authorities read *was many furlongs distant from the land.*

³ Some ancient authorities read *and came.*

⁵ Many ancient authorities add *strong.*

⁴ Or, *surely die.*

⁵ Some ancient authorities add *or his mother.*

⁶ Some ancient authorities read *law.*

This people honoureth me with their lips ; 8
But their heart is far from me.

But in vain do they worship me, 9

Teaching *as their* doctrines the precepts of men.

And he called to him the multitude, and said unto 10
them, Hear and understand : Not that which entereth 11
into the mouth defileth the man ; but that which pro-
ceedeth out of the mouth, this defileth the man. Then 12
came the disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou
that the Pharisees were ¹offended, when they heard
this saying? But he answered and said, Every ²plant 13
which my heavenly Father planted not, shall be rooted
up. Let them alone : they are blind guides. And if 14
the blind guide the blind, both shall fall into a pit.
And Peter answered and said unto him, Declare unto 15
us the parable. And he said, Are ye also even yet 16
without understanding? Perceive ye not, that whatso- 17
ever goeth into the mouth passeth into the belly, and
is cast out into the draught? But the things which 18
proceed out of the mouth come forth out of the heart ;
and they defile the man. For out of the heart come 19
forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications,
thefts, false witness, railings : these are the things 20
which defile the man : but to eat with unwashen hands
defileth not the man.

And Jesus went out thence, and withdrew into the 21
parts of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanitish 22
woman came out from those borders, and cried, saying,
Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David ; my
³Gr. demon. daughter is grievously vexed with a ⁴devil. But he 23
answered her not a word. And his disciples came
and besought him, saying, Send her away ; for she
crieth after us. But he answered and said, I was 24
not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of
Israel. But she came and worshipped him, saying, 25
Lord, help me. And he answered and said, It is not 26
⁴Or, loaf. meet to take the children's ⁴bread and cast it to
the dogs. But she said, Yea, Lord : for even the 27
dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters'
table. Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O 28
woman, great is thy faith : be it done unto thee even

as thou wilt. And her daughter was healed from that hour.

29 And Jesus departed thence, and came nigh unto the sea of Galilee; and he went up into the mountain, and sat there. And there came unto him great multitudes, having with them the lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and they cast them down at his feet; and he healed them: insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb speaking, the maimed whole, and the lame walking, and the blind seeing: and they glorified the God of Israel.

32 And Jesus called unto him his disciples, and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days and have nothing to eat: and I would not send them away fasting, lest haply they faint in the way. And the disciples say unto him, Whence should we have so many loaves in a desert place, as to fill so great a multitude? And Jesus saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven, and a few small fishes. And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves and the fishes; and he gave thanks and brake, and gave to the disciples, and the disciples to the multitudes. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up that which remained over of the broken pieces, seven baskets full. And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children. And he sent away the multitudes, and entered into the boat, and came into the borders of Magadan.

16 And the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and tempting him asked him to shew them a sign from heaven.

2 But he answered and said unto them, ¹When it is evening, ye say, *It will be fair weather*: for the heaven is red. And in the morning, *It will be foul weather* to-day: for the heaven is red and lowering. Ye know how to discern the face of the heaven: but ye cannot discern the signs of the times. An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of Jonah. And he left them, and departed.

¹ The following words, to the end of ver. 3, are omitted by some of the most ancient and other important authorities.

And the disciples came to the other side and forgot 5
 to take ¹ bread. And Jesus said unto them, Take heed 6
 and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees. And they reasoned among themselves, saying, 7
² We took no ¹ bread. And Jesus perceiving it said, O 8
 ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have no ¹ bread? Do ye not yet perceive, 9
 neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many ³ baskets ye took up? Neither the 10
 seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many ³ baskets ye took up? How is it that ye do not perceive 11
 that I spake not to you concerning ¹ bread? But beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees. Then 12
 understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of ¹ bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

Now when Jesus came into the parts of Cæsarea 13
 Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Who do men 14
 say ⁴ that the Son of man is? And they said, Some 15
 say John the Baptist; some, Elijah: and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. He saith unto 16
 them, But who say ye that I am? And Simon Peter 17
 answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, 18
 Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I also say unto thee, that thou art 19
 Peter, and upon this ⁶ rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I 20
 will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Then charged he the disciples that they should tell no man that he was the Christ.

From that time began ⁷ Jesus to shew unto his 21
 disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and the third day be raised up. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, 22
⁸ Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall never be unto

¹ Gr. *loaves*.

² Or, It is because we took no bread.

³ Basket in ver. 9 and 10 represents different Greek words.

⁴ Many ancient authorities read that I the Son of man am. See Mark viii. 27; Luke ix. 18.

⁵ Gr. *Petros*.

⁶ Gr. *petra*.

⁷ Some ancient authorities read Jesus Christ.

⁸ Or, God have mercy on thee.

- 23 thee. But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee
behind me, Satan: thou art a stumblingblock unto
me: for thou mindest not the things of God, but the
24 things of men. Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If
any man would come after me, let him deny himself,
25 and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever
would save his ¹life shall lose it: and whosoever shall ¹Or, *soul*.
26 lose his ¹life for my sake shall find it. For what shall
a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world,
and forfeit his ¹life? or what shall a man give in ex-
27 change for his ¹life? For the Son of man shall come
in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then
shall he render unto every man according to his ²deeds. ²Gr. *doing*.
28 Verily I say unto you, There be some of them that
stand here, which shall in no wise taste of death, till
they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.
- 17 And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and
James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up
2 into a high mountain apart: and he was transfigured
before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and
3 his garments became white as the light. And behold,
there appeared unto them Moses and Elijah talking
4 with him. And Peter answered, and said unto Jesus,
Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, I will
make here three ³tabernacles; one for thee, and one ³Or, *booths*.
5 for Moses, and one for Elijah. While he was yet
speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them:
and behold, a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is
my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye
6 him. And when the disciples heard it, they fell on
7 their face, and were sore afraid. And Jesus came
and touched them and said, Arise, and be not afraid.
8 And lifting up their eyes, they saw no one, save Jesus
only.
- 9 And as they were coming down from the mountain,
Jesus commanded them, saying, Tell the vision to no
man, until the Son of man be risen from the dead.
10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the
11 scribes that Elijah must first come? And he answered
and said, Elijah indeed cometh, and shall restore all
12 things: but I say unto you, that Elijah is come

already, and they knew him not, but did unto him whatsoever they listed. Even so shall the Son of man also suffer of them. Then understood the disciples 13 that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.

And when they were come to the multitude, there 14 came to him a man, kneeling to him, and saying, Lord, 15 have mercy on my son: for he is epileptic, and suffereth grievously: for oft-times he falleth into the fire, and oft-times into the water. And I brought him 16 to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. And 17 Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I bear with you? bring him hither to me. And 18

¹ Gr. demon. Jesus rebuked him; and the ¹ devil went out from him: and the boy was cured from that hour. Then came 19 the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast it out? And he saith unto them, Because of 20 your little faith: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.²

² Many authorities, some ancient, insert ver. 21 *But this kind goeth not out save by prayer and fasting.* See Mark ix. 29.

And while they ³ abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto 22 them, The Son of man shall be delivered up into the hands of men; and they shall kill him, and the third 23 day he shall be raised up. And they were exceeding sorry.

³ Some ancient authorities read *were gathering themselves together.*

And when they were come to Capernaum, they that 24 received the ⁴ half-shekel came to Peter, and said, Doth not your ⁵ master pay the ⁴ half-shekel? He saith, 25 Yea. And when he came into the house, Jesus spake first to him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? the kings of the earth, from whom do they receive toll or tribute? from their sons, or from strangers? And 26 when he said, From strangers, Jesus said unto him, Therefore the sons are free. But, lest we cause 27 them to stumble, go thou to the sea, and cast a hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a ⁶ shekel: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.

⁴ Gr. drachma.

⁵ Or, teacher.

⁶ Gr. stater.

In that hour came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, 18

- Who then is ¹greatest in the kingdom of heaven? ¹Gr. *greater.*
- 2 And he called to him a little child, and set him in
- 3 the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye turn, and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the ¹greatest in the kingdom of
- 5 heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child
- 6 in my name receiveth me: but whoso shall cause one of these little ones which believe on me to stumble, it is profitable for him that ²a great millstone should ²Gr. *a millstone turned by an ass.*
- 7 in the depth of the sea. Woe unto the world because of occasions of stumbling! for it must needs be that the occasions come; but woe to that man through whom
- 8 the occasion cometh! And if thy hand or thy foot causeth thee to stumble, cut it off, and cast it from thee: it is good for thee to enter into life maimed or halt, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast
- 9 into the eternal fire. And if thine eye causeth thee to stumble, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is good for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than
- 10 having two eyes to be cast into the ³hell of fire. See ³Gr. *Gr. Gehenna of fire.*
- that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. ⁴Many authorities, some ancient, insert ver. 11 *For the Son of man came to save that which was lost. See Luke xix. 10.*
- 12 How think ye? if any man have a hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and go unto the mountains, and seek
- 13 that which goeth astray? And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth over it more than over the ninety and nine which have not gone astray.
- 14 Even so it is not ⁵the will of ⁶your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. ⁵Gr. *a thing would be before your Father.*
- 15 And if thy brother sin ⁷against thee, go, shew him his fault between thee and him alone: if he hear
- 16 thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he hear thee not, take with thee one or two more, that at the mouth of two witnesses or three every word may be
- 17 established. And if he refuse to hear them, tell it unto the ⁸church: and if he refuse to hear the ⁸church also, ⁸Or, *congregation.*

let him be unto thee as the Gentile and the publican. Verily I say unto you, What things soever ye shall bind 18 on earth shall be bound in heaven: and what things soever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree 19 on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together 20 in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Then came Peter, and said to him, Lord, how oft 21 shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? until seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, 22

¹ Or, *seventy times and seven.*

Until seven times; but, until ¹ seventy times seven. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a 23

² Gr. *bond-servants.*

certain king, which would make a reckoning with his 24

³ This talent was probably worth about £240.

² servants. And when he had begun to reckon, one was 24 brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand ³ talents. But forasmuch as he had not *wherewith* to 25

⁴ Gr. *bond-servant.*

pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be 26 made. The ⁴ servant therefore fell down and wor- shipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I 27

⁵ Gr. *loan.*

will pay thee all. And the lord of that ⁴ servant, being 27 moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the ⁵ debt. But that ⁴ servant went out, and found 28

⁶ The word in the Greek denotes a coin worth about eight pence half-penny.

one of his fellow-servants, which owed him a hundred 28 pence: and he laid hold on him, and took *him* by the throat, saying, Pay what thou owest. So his 29

fellow-servant fell down and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee. And 30 he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay that which was due. So when his 31

fellow-servants saw what was done, they were exceeding sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. Then his lord called him unto him, and 32

saith to him, Thou wicked ⁴ servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou besoughtest me: shouldst not 33 thou also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant, even as I had mercy on thee? And his lord was wroth, and 34

delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due. So shall also my heavenly Father 35

do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts.

- 19 And it came to pass when Jesus had finished these words, he departed from Galilee, and came into the
2 borders of Judæa beyond Jordan; and great multitudes followed him; and he healed them there.

- 3 And there came unto him ¹Pharisees, tempting him, and saying, Is it lawful *for a man* to put away his
4 wife for every cause? And he answered and said, Have ye not read, that he which ²made *them* from the
5 beginning made them male and female, and said, For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the twain shall become
6 one flesh? So that they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let
7 not man put asunder. They say unto him, Why then did Moses command to give a bill of divorcement,
8 and to put *her* away? He saith unto them, Moses for your hardness of heart suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it hath not been
9 so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, ³except for fornication, and shall marry
10 another, committeth adultery: ⁴and he that marrieth her when she is put away committeth adultery. The
11 disciples say unto him, If the case of the man is so with his wife, it is not expedient to marry. But he said
12 unto them, All men cannot receive this saying, but they to whom it is given. For there are eunuchs, ⁵which were so born from their mother's womb: and
there are eunuchs, which were made eunuchs by men: and there are eunuchs, which made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.

- 13 Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should lay his hands on them, and pray: and
14 the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.
15 And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence.
16 And behold, one came to him and said, ⁶Master,

¹ Many authorities, some ancient, insert *the*.

² Some ancient authorities read *created*.

³ Some ancient authorities read *saving for the cause of fornication, maketh her an adulteress*: as in ch. v. 32.

⁴ The following words, to the end of the verse, are omitted by some ancient authorities.

⁵ Or, Teacher.

⁶ Some ancient authorities read *Good Master*. See Mark x. 17; Luke xviii. 18.

¹ Some ancient authorities read *Why callest thou me good?* *None is good save one, even God.* See Mark x. 18; Luke xviii. 19.

what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, ¹ Why askest thou me 17 concerning that which is good? One there is who is good: but if thou wouldest enter into life, keep the commandments. He saith unto him, Which? And 18 Jesus said, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, 19 Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. The young 20 man saith unto him, All these things have I observed: what lack I yet? Jesus said unto him, If thou would- 21 est be perfect, go, sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. But when the young man heard the 22 saying, he went away sorrowful: for he was one that had great possessions.

And Jesus said unto his disciples, Verily I say unto 23 you, It is hard for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven. And again I say unto you, It is easier for a 24 camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. And when the dis- 25 ciples heard it, they were astonished exceedingly, saying, Who then can be saved? And Jesus looking upon 26 *them* said to them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. Then answered 27 Peter and said unto him, Lo, we have left all, and followed thee; what then shall we have? And Jesus 28 said unto them, Verily I say unto you, that ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit on the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of 29 Israel. And every one that hath left houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother,² or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive ³ a hundredfold, and shall inherit eternal life. But many shall be last 30 *that are first*; and first *that are last*. For the kingdom 20 of heaven is like unto a man that is a householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the 2 labourers for a ⁴ penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and 3

² Many ancient authorities add *or wife*: as in Luke xviii. 29.

³ Some ancient authorities read *manyfold*.

⁴ See marginal note on ch. xviii. 28

- 4 saw others standing in the marketplace idle; and to them he said, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went
 5 their way. Again he went out about the sixth and the
 6 ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh *hour* he went out, and found others standing; and he saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle?
 7 They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard.
 8 And when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and pay them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first.
 9 And when they came that *were hired* about the eleventh hour, they received every man a ¹penny.
 10 And when the first came, they supposed that they ¹ See marginal note on ch. xviii. would receive more; and they likewise received every ²⁸.
 11 man a ¹penny. And when they received it, they
 12 murmured against the householder, saying, These last have spent *but* one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden of the day
 13 and the ²scorching heat. But he answered and said ³ Or, hot wind. to one of them, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not
 14 thou agree with me for a ¹penny? Take up that which is thine, and go thy way; it is my will to give
 15 unto this last, even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? or is thine eye
 16 evil, because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last.
 17 And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples apart, and in the way he said unto
 18 them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and
 19 scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him unto the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify: and the third day he shall be raised up.
 20 Then came to him the mother of the sons of Zebedee with her sons, worshipping *him*, and asking a
 21 certain thing of him. And he said unto her, What wouldest thou? She saith unto him, Command that these my two sons may sit, one on thy right hand, and

one on thy left hand, in thy kingdom. But Jesus 22
 answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye
 able to drink the cup that I am about to drink? They
 say unto him, We are able. He saith unto them, My 23
 cup indeed ye shall drink: but to sit on my right
 hand, and on *my* left hand, is not mine to give, but *it*
is for them for whom it hath been prepared of my
 Father. And when the ten heard it, they were moved 24
 with indignation concerning the two brethren. But 25
 Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that
 the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and
 their great ones exercise authority over them. Not 26
 so shall it be among you: but whosoever would be-
 come great among you shall be your ¹minister; and 27
 whosoever would be first among you shall be your
²servant: even as the Son of man came not to be 28
 ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a
 ransom for many.

¹ Or, *ser-
vant.*

² Gr. *bond-
servant.*

And as they went out from Jericho, a great multi- 29
 tude followed him. And behold, two blind men sitting 30
 by the way side, when they heard that Jesus was pass-
 ing by, cried out, saying, Lord, have mercy on us,
 thou son of David. And the multitude rebuked them, 31
 that they should hold their peace: but they cried out
 the more, saying, Lord, have mercy on us, thou son of
 David. And Jesus stood still, and called them, and 32
 said, What will ye that I should do unto you? They 33
 say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened.
 And Jesus, being moved with compassion, touched 34
 their eyes: and straightway they received their sight,
 and followed him.

And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and came 21
 unto Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then Jesus
 sent two disciples, saying unto them, Go into the vil- 2
 lage that is over against you, and straightway ye shall
 find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose *them*, and
 bring *them* unto me. And if any one say aught unto 3
 you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and
 straightway he will send them. Now this is come to 4
 pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken ³by
 the prophet, saying,

³ Or,
through.

- 5 Tell ye the daughter of Zion,
Behold, thy King cometh unto thee,
Meek, and riding upon an ass,
And upon a colt the foal of an ass.
- 6 And the disciples went, and did even as Jesus ap-
7 pointed them, and brought the ass, and the colt, and
put on them their garments; and he sat thereon.
- 8 And the most part of the multitude spread their
garments in the way; and others cut branches from
9 the trees, and spread them in the way. And the
multitudes that went before him, and that followed,
cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed
is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna
10 in the highest. And when he was come into Jeru-
salem, all the city was stirred, saying, Who is this?
11 And the multitudes said, This is the prophet, Jesus,
from Nazareth of Galilee.
- 12 And Jesus entered into the temple ¹of God, and
cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, <sup>Many ancient au-
thorities omit God.</sup>
and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and
13 the seats of them that sold the doves; and he saith
unto them, It is written, My house shall be called a
house of prayer: but ye make it a den of robbers.
- 14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple:
15 and he healed them. But when the chief priests and
the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and
the children that were crying in the temple and saying,
Hosanna to the son of David; they were moved with
16 indignation, and said unto him, Hearest thou what
these are saying? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea:
did ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and
17 sucklings thou hast perfected praise? And he left
them, and went forth out of the city to Bethany, and
lodged there.
- 18 Now in the morning as he returned to the city, he
19 hungered. And seeing ²a fig tree by the way side, he
came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves <sup>Or, a
single.</sup>
only; and he saith unto it, Let there be no fruit from
thee henceforward for ever. And immediately the
20 fig tree withered away. And when the disciples saw it,
they marvelled, saying, How did the fig tree immedi-

ately wither away? And Jesus answered and said 21
unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith,
and doubt not, ye shall not only do what is done to
the fig tree, but even if ye shall say unto this moun-
tain, Be thou taken up and cast into the sea, it shall be
done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in 22
prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

And when he was come into the temple, the chief 23
priests and the elders of the people came unto him as
he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest
thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?
And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will 24
¹ Gr. word. ask you one ¹ question, which if ye tell me, I likewise
will tell you by what authority I do these things. The 25
baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven or from
men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If
we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why
then did ye not believe him? But if we shall say, 26
From men; we fear the multitude; for all hold John
as a prophet. And they answered Jesus, and said, We 27
know not. He also said unto them, Neither tell I you
by what authority I do these things. But what think 28
ye? A man had two sons; and he came to the first,
² Gr. Child. and said, ² Son, go work to-day in the vineyard. And 29
he answered and said, I will not: but afterward he
repented himself, and went. And he came to the second, 30
and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir :
and went not. Whether of the twain did the will of his 31
father? They say, The first. Jesus saith unto them,
Verily I say unto you, that the publicans and the harlots
go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came 32
unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed
him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed
him: and ye, when ye saw it, did not even repent your-
selves afterward, that ye might believe him.

Hear another parable: There was a man that was a 33
householder, which planted a vineyard, and set a hedge
about it, and digged a winepress in it, and built a
tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into
another country. And when the season of the fruits 34
³ Gr. bond- drew near, he sent his ³ servants to the husbandmen, to
servants.

35 receive ¹his fruits. And the husbandmen took his ¹Or, the
²servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned ²Gr. bond-
 36 another. Again, he sent other ²servants more than ²servants.
 37 the first: and they did unto them in like manner. But
 afterward he sent unto them his son, saying, They will
 38 reverence my son. But the husbandmen, when they
 saw the son, said among themselves, This is the heir;
 39 come, let us kill him, and take his inheritance. And
 they took him, and cast him forth out of the vineyard,
 40 and killed him. When therefore the lord of the vine-
 yard shall come, what will he do unto those husband-
 41 men? They say unto him, He will miserably destroy
 those miserable men, and will let out the vineyard unto
 other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits
 42 in their seasons. Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never
 read in the scriptures,

The stone which the builders rejected,
 The same was made the head of the corner:

This was from the Lord,

And it is marvellous in our eyes?

43 Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall
 be taken away from you, and shall be given to a nation
 44 bringing forth the fruits thereof. ³And he that falleth ³Some
 on this stone shall be broken to pieces: but on whom ³ancient au-
 45 soever it shall fall, it will scatter him as dust. And ³thorities
 when the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his ³omit ver. 44.
 parables, they perceived that he spake of them.
 46 And when they sought to lay hold on him, they
 feared the multitudes, because they took him for a
 prophet.

22 And Jesus answered and spake again in parables
 2 unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened
 unto a certain king, which made a marriage feast for
 3 his son, and sent forth his ²servants to call them that
 were bidden to the marriage feast: and they would not
 4 come. Again he sent forth other ²servants, saying,
 Tell them that are bidden, Behold, I have made ready
 my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and
 5 all things are ready: come to the marriage feast. But
 they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his
 6 own farm, another to his merchandise: and the rest

¹ Gr. *bond-servants*.

laid hold on his ¹ servants, and entreated them shamefully, and killed them. But the king was wroth; and 7 he sent his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then saith he to his ¹ servants, 8 The wedding is ready, but they that were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore unto the partings of the 9 highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage feast. And those ¹ servants went out into 10 the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was filled with guests. But when the king came in to 11 behold the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding-garment: and he saith unto him, Friend, 12 how camest thou in hither not having a wedding-garment? And he was speechless. Then the king said 13 to the ² servants, Bind him hand and foot, and cast him out into the outer darkness; there shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, 14 but few chosen.

² Or, *ministers*.

³ Or, *Teacher*.

Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how 15 they might ensnare him in *his* talk. And they send 16 to him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying, ³ Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, and carest not for any one: for thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cæsar, or not? But Jesus perceived their 17 wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute money. And they 18 brought unto him a ⁴ penny. And he saith unto them, 20 Whose is this image and superscription? They say 21 unto him, Cæsar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's. And when they 22 heard it, they marvelled, and left him, and went their

⁴ See marginal note on ch. xviii. 28.

⁵ Gr. *saying*. way.

⁶ Gr. *shall perform the duty of a husband's brother to his wife*. Compare Deut. xxv. 5.

On that day there came to him Sadducees, ⁵ which 23 say that there is no resurrection: and they asked him, saying, ⁶ Master, Moses said, If a man die, having no 24 children, his brother ⁶ shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother. Now there were with us 25

- seven brethren: and the first married and deceased,
 and having no seed left his wife unto his brother;
 26 in like manner the second also, and the third, unto
 27 the ¹seventh. And after them all the woman died. ¹ Gr. *seven*.
 28 In the resurrection therefore whose wife shall she be of
 29 the seven? for they all had her. But Jesus answered
 30 and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scrip-
 31 tures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection
 32 they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are
 33 as angels ² in heaven. But as touching the resurrec- ³ Many
 tion of the dead, have ye not read that which was <sup>ancient au-
 thorities add</sup>
 32 spoken unto you by God, saying, I am the God of ^{of God.}
 Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of
 33 Jacob? God is not *the God* of the dead, but of the
 33 living. And when the multitudes heard it, they were
 astonished at his teaching.
- 34 But the Pharisees, when they heard that he had put
 the Sadducees to silence, gathered themselves to-
 35 gether. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a
 36 question, tempting him, ⁴ Master, which is the great ⁵ Or,
 37 commandment in the law? And he said unto him, ^{Teacher.}
 Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,
 38 and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is
 39 the great and first commandment. ⁴ And a second ⁶ Or, *And a*
 like *unto it* is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as <sup>second is
 like unto it,
 Thou shalt
 love &c.</sup>
 40 thyself. On these two commandments hangeth the
 whole law, and the prophets.
- 41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together,
 42 Jesus asked them a question, saying, What think ye
 of the Christ? whose son is he? They say unto
 43 him, *The son* of David. He saith unto them,
 How then doth David in the Spirit call him Lord,
 saying,
- 44 The Lord said unto my Lord,
 Sit thou on my right hand,
 Till I put thine enemies underneath thy feet?
- 45 If David then calleth him Lord, how is he his son?
 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, neither
 durst any man from that day forth ask him any more
 questions.
- 23 Then spake Jesus to the multitudes and to his

disciples, saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit on 2
 Moses' seat: all things therefore whatsoever they bid 3
 you, *these* do and observe: but do not ye after their
 works; for they say, and do not. Yea, they bind 4
 heavy burdens ¹and grievous to be borne, and lay
 them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will
 not move them with their finger. But all their works 5
 they do for to be seen of men: for they make broad
 their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of *their*
garments, and love the chief place at feasts, and the 6
 chief seats in the synagogues, and the salutations in the 7
 marketplaces, and to be called of men, Rabbi. But 8
 be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your teacher, and
 all ye are brethren. And call no man your father on 9
 the earth: for one is your Father, ²which is in heaven.
 Neither be ye called masters: for one is your master, 10
 even the Christ. But he that is ³greatest among you 11
 shall be your ⁴servant. And whosoever shall exalt 12
 himself shall be humbled; and whosoever shall humble
 himself shall be exalted.

¹ Many
 ancient
 authorities
 omit *and*
grievous to
be borne.

² Gr. *the*
heavenly.

³ Gr.
greater.

⁴ Or, *minis-*
ter.

⁵ Gr. *before*.

⁶ Some
 authorities
 insert here,
 or after ver.
 12, ver. 14,
Woe unto
you, scribes
and Phar-
isees, hypo-
crites! for
ye devour
widows'
houses, even
while for a
pretence ye
make long
prayers:
therefore ye
shall receive
greater con-
demnation.
 See Mark
 xii. 40;
 Luke xx. 47.

⁷ Gr.
Gehenna.
⁸ Or, *sanc-*
tuary: as in
ver. 35.
⁹ Or, *bound*
 by his oath.

But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! 13
 because ye shut the kingdom of heaven ⁶against men:
 for ye enter not in yourselves, neither suffer ye them
 that are entering in to enter. ⁶

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! 15
 for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte;
 and when he is become so, ye make him twofold more
 a son of ⁷hell than yourselves.

Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whoso- 16
 ever shall swear by the ⁸temple, it is nothing; but
 whosoever shall swear by the gold of the ⁸temple, he
 is ⁹a debtor. Ye fools and blind: for whether is 17
 greater, the gold, or the ⁸temple that hath sanctified
 the gold? And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it 18
 is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gift that
 is upon it, he is ⁹a debtor. Ye blind: for whether is 19
 greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift?
 He therefore that sweareth by the altar, sweareth by 20
 it, and by all things thereon. And he that sweareth 21
 by the ⁸temple, sweareth by it, and by him that
 dwelleth therein. And he that sweareth by the heaven, 22

sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon.

- 23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye tithe mint and ¹anise and cummin, and have left ¹Or, *all*.
undone the weightier matters of the law, judgement, and mercy, and faith: but these ye ought to have done,
24 and not to have left the other undone. Ye blind guides, which strain out the gnat, and swallow the camel.
- 25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye cleanse the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full from extortion and excess.
- 26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first the inside of the cup and of the platter, that the outside thereof may become clean also.
- 27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which outwardly appear beautiful, but inwardly are full of dead
28 men's bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but inwardly ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.
- 29 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye build the sepulchres of the prophets, and garnish
30 the tombs of the righteous, and say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we should not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.
- 31 Wherefore ye witness to yourselves, that ye are sons
32 of them that slew the prophets. Fill ye up then the
33 measure of your fathers. Ye serpents, ye offspring of vipers, how shall ye escape the judgement of ²hell? ²Gr. *Gehenna*.
- 34 Therefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: some of them shall ye kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your
35 synagogues, and persecute from city to city: that upon you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of Abel the righteous unto the blood of Zachariah son of Barachiah, whom ye
36 slew between the sanctuary and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.
- 37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! how often

would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you ³⁸ ¹desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me ³⁹ henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit *desolate*.

And Jesus went out from the temple, and was going ²⁴ on his way; and his disciples came to him to shew him the buildings of the temple. But he answered and ² said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

² Gr. *presence*.

³ Or, *the consummation of the age*.

And as he sat on the mount of Olives, the disciples ³ came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what *shall be* the sign of thy ⁴ coming, and of ⁵ the end of the world? And Jesus ⁴ answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man lead you astray. For many shall come in my name, ⁵ saying, I am the Christ; and shall lead many astray. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see ⁶ that ye be not troubled: for *these things* must needs come to pass; but the end is not yet. For nation ⁷ shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines and earthquakes in divers places. But all these things are the beginning ⁸ of travail. Then shall they deliver you up unto tribulation, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of ⁹ all the nations for my name's sake. And then shall ¹⁰ many stumble, and shall deliver up one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall ¹¹ arise, and shall lead many astray. And because iniquity shall be multiplied, the love of the many shall ¹² wax cold. But he that endureth to the end, the same ¹³ shall be saved. And ¹⁴ this gospel of the kingdom shall ¹⁴ be preached in the whole ⁵ world for a testimony unto ¹⁵ all the nations; and then shall the end come.

⁴ Or, *these good tidings*.

⁵ Gr. *inhabited earth*.

⁶ Or, *through*.

⁷ Or, *a holy place*.

When therefore ye see the abomination of desolation, ¹⁵ which was spoken of ⁶ by Daniel the prophet, standing in ⁷ the holy place (let him that readeth understand), then let them that are in Judæa flee unto the mountains: let him that is on the housetop not go down to ¹⁶ ¹⁷

- 18 take out the things that are in his house : and let him that is in the field not return back to take his cloke.
- 19 But woe unto them that are with child and to them
- 20 that give suck in those days ! And pray ye that your
- 21 flight be not in the winter, neither on a sabbath : for then shall be great tribulation, such as hath not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, nor
- 22 ever shall be. And except those days had been shortened, no flesh would have been saved : but for the
- 23 elect's sake those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is the Christ,
- 24 or, Here ; believe ¹ it not. For there shall arise false ¹ Or, him. Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders ; so as to lead astray, if possible,
- 25 even the elect. Behold, I have told you beforehand.
- 26 If therefore they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the wilderness ; go not forth : Behold, he is in the
- 27 inner chambers ; believe ² it not. For as the lightning ² Or, them. cometh forth from the east, and is seen even unto the west ; so shall be the ³ coming of the Son of man. ³ Gr.
- 28 Wheresoever the carcase is, there will the ⁴ eagles be ^{presence.} gathered together. ⁴ Or, vultures.
- 29 But immediately, after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven,
- 30 and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken : and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven : and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.
- 31 And he shall send forth his angels ⁵ with ⁶ a great ⁶ Many ancient authorities read with a great trumpet, and they shall gather &c. sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
- 32 Now from the fig tree learn her parable : when her branch is now become tender, and putteth forth its
- 33 leaves, ye know that the summer is nigh ; even so ye also, when ye see all these things, know ye that
- 34 ⁷ he is nigh, *even* at the doors. Verily I say unto ⁷ Or, it. you, This generation shall not pass away, till all
- 35 these things be accomplished. Heaven and earth

shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. 36
 But of that day and hour knoweth no one, not even
 the angels of heaven, ¹ neither the Son, but the Father
 only. And as *were* the days of Noah, so shall be the 37
² coming of the Son of man. For as in those days 38
 which were before the flood they were eating and
 drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the
 day that Noah entered into the ark, and they knew 39
 not until the flood came, and took them all away; so
 shall be the ² coming of the Son of man. Then shall 40
 two men be in the field; one is taken, and one is
 left: two women *shall be* grinding at the mill; one 41
 is taken, and one is left. Watch therefore: for ye 42
 know not on what day your Lord cometh. ³ But 43
 know this, that if the master of the house had
 known in what watch the thief was coming, he would
 have watched, and would not have suffered his house
 to be ⁴ broken through. Therefore be ye also ready: 44
 for in an hour that ye think not the Son of man
 cometh. Who then is the faithful and wise ⁵ servant, 45
 whom his lord hath set over his household, to give
 them their food in due season? Blessed is that ⁵ ser- 46
 vant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so
 doing. Verily I say unto you, that he will set him 47
 over all that he hath. But if that evil ⁵ servant shall 48
 say in his heart, My lord tarrieth; and shall begin 49
 to beat his fellow-servants, and shall eat and drink
 with the drunken; the lord of that ⁵ servant shall come 50
 in a day when he expecteth not, and in an hour when
 he knoweth not, and shall ⁶ cut him asunder, and 51
 appoint his portion with the hypocrites: there shall
 be the weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto 25
 ten virgins, which took their ⁷ lamps, and went forth
 to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were 2
 foolish, and five were wise. For the foolish, when 3
 they took their ⁷ lamps, took no oil with them: but the 4
 wise took oil in their vessels with their ⁷ lamps. Now 5
 while the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and
 slept. But at midnight there is a cry, Behold, the 6
 bridegroom! Come ye forth to meet him. Then all 7

¹ Many authorities, some ancient, omit *neither the Son.*

² Gr. *presence.*

³ Or, *But this ye know.*

⁴ Gr. *digged through.*

⁵ Gr. *bond-servant.*

⁶ Or, *severely scourge him.*

⁷ Or, *torches.*

- 8 those virgins arose, and trimmed their ¹lamps. And ¹or,
the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for ^{torches.}
9 our ¹lamps are going out. But the wise answered,
saying, Peradventure there will not be enough for us
and you: go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for
10 yourselves. And while they went away to buy, the
bridegroom came; and they that were ready went
in with him to the marriage feast: and the door
11 was shut. Afterward come also the other virgins,
12 saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered
and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.
13 Watch therefore, for ye know not the day nor the
hour.
- 14 For *it is as when* a man, going into another country,
called his own ²servants, and delivered unto them his ²Gr. *bond-*
15 goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another ^{servants.}
two, to another one; to each according to his several
16 ability; and he went on his journey. Straightway he
that received the five talents went and traded with
17 them, and made other five talents. In like manner
18 he also that *received* the two gained other two. But
he that received the one went away and digged in the
19 earth, and hid his lord's money. Now after a long
time the lord of those ²servants cometh, and maketh a
20 reckoning with them. And he that received the five
talents came and brought other five talents, saying,
Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: lo, I have
21 gained other five talents. His lord said unto him,
Well done, good and faithful ³servant: thou hast been ³Gr. *bond-*
faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many ^{servant.}
22 things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. And he
also that *received* the two talents came and said, Lord,
thou deliveredst unto me two talents: lo, I have gained
23 other two talents. His lord said unto him, Well done,
good and faithful ³servant; thou hast been faithful
over a few things, I will set thee over many things:
24 enter thou into the joy of thy lord. And he also that
had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I
knew thee that thou art a hard man, reaping where
thou didst not sow, and gathering where thou didst not
25 scatter: and I was afraid, and went away and hid thy

¹ Gr. *bond-servant*.

talent in the earth: lo, thou hast thine own. But his lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful ¹servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I did not scatter; thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the bankers, and at my coming I should have received back mine own with interest. Take ye away therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him that hath the ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not, even that which he hath shall be taken away. And cast ye out the unprofitable ¹servant into the outer darkness: there shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth.

² Gr. *kids*.

But when the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the angels with him, then shall he sit on the throne of his glory: and before him shall be gathered all the nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the ²goats: and he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the ²goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or athirst, and gave thee drink? And when saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? And when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me. Then shall he

³ Or, *Depart from me under a curse*.

say also unto them on the left hand, ³Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave

43 me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not
 in; naked, and ye clothed me not; sick, and in
 44 prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also
 answer, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred,
 or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in
 45 prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall
 he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, In-
 asmuch as ye did it not unto one of these least, ye
 46 did it not unto me. And these shall go away into
 eternal punishment: but the righteous into eternal
 life.

26 And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all
 2 these words, he said unto his disciples, Ye know that
 after two days the passover cometh, and the Son of
 3 man is delivered up to be crucified. Then were gath-
 ered together the chief priests, and the elders of the
 people, unto the court of the high priest, who was
 4 called Caiaphas; and they took counsel together that
 5 they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill him. But
 they said, Not during the feast, lest a tumult arise
 among the people.

6 Now when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of
 7 Simon the leper, there came unto him a woman having
 1 an alabaster cruse of exceeding precious ointment, ^{1 Or, a flask.}
 and she poured it upon his head, as he sat at meat.
 8 But when the disciples saw it, they had indignation,
 9 saying, To what purpose is this waste? For this *oint-*
ment might have been sold for much, and given to the
 10 poor. But Jesus perceiving it said unto them, Why
 trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good
 11 work upon me. For ye have the poor always with
 12 you; but me ye have not always. For in that she
 2 poured this ointment upon my body, she did it to pre- ^{3 Gr. cast.}
 13 pare me for burial. Verily I say unto you, Whereso-
 ever ^{3 Or, these} this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, ^{good tid-}
 that also which this woman hath done shall be spoken ^{ings.}
 of for a memorial of her.

14 Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas
 15 Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, and said, What
 are ye willing to give me, and I will deliver him unto
 you? And they weighed unto him thirty pieces of

silver. And from that time he sought opportunity to 16
deliver him *unto them*.

Now on the first *day* of unleavened bread the dis- 17
ciples came to Jesus, saying, Where wilt thou that we
make ready for thee to eat the passover? And he 18
said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto
him, The ¹Master saith, My time is at hand; I keep
the passover at thy house with my disciples. And the 19

¹ Or,
Teacher.

disciples did as Jesus appointed them; and they made
ready the passover. Now when even was come, he 20
was sitting at meat with the twelve ²disciples; and as 21
they were eating, he said, Verily I say unto you, that
one of you shall betray me. And they were exceed- 22

² Many
authorities,
some an-
cient, omit
disciples.

ing sorrowful, and began to say unto him every one,
Is it I, Lord? And he answered and said, He that 23
dipped his hand with me in the dish, the same shall
betray me. The Son of man goeth, even as it is 24

³ Gr. *for*
him if that
man.

written of him: but woe unto that man through whom
the Son of man is betrayed! good were it ³for that
man if he had not been born. And Judas, which be- 25
trayed him, answered and said, Is it I, Rabbi? He
saith unto him, Thou hast said. And as they were 26

⁴ Or, *a loaf*.

eating, Jesus took ⁴bread, and blessed, and brake it;
and he gave to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this
is my body. And he took ⁵a cup, and gave thanks, 27
and gave to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is 28
my blood of ⁶the ⁷covenant, which is shed for many

⁵ Some
ancient au-
thorities
read *the cup*.

⁶ Or, *the*
testament.

⁷ Many
ancient
authorities
insert *new*.

unto remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will 29
not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that
day when I drink it new with you in my Father's
kingdom.

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out 30
unto the mount of Olives.

⁸ Gr. *caused*
to stumble.

Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be ⁸offended 31
in me this night: for it is written, I will smite the
shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered
abroad. But after I am raised up, I will go before 32
you into Galilee. But Peter answered and said unto 33
him, If all shall be ⁸offended in thee, I will never be
⁸offended. Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto 34
thee, that this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt

35 deny me thrice. Peter saith unto him, Even if I must die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.

36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto ¹a place called ¹Gr. an enclosed piece of ground.
Gethsemane, and saith unto his disciples, Sit ye here,

37 while I go yonder and pray. And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be

38 sorrowful and sore troubled. Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death :

39 abide ye here, and watch with me. And he went forward a little, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt.

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not

41 watch with me one hour? ²Watch and pray, that ye ²Or, Watch ye, and pray that ye enter not.
enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing,

42 but the flesh is weak. Again a second time he went away, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cannot

43 pass away, except I drink it, thy will be done. And he came again and found them sleeping, for their

44 eyes were heavy. And he left them again, and went away, and prayed a third time, saying again the same

45 words. Then cometh he to the disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold,

46 the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed unto the hands of sinners. Arise, let us be going:

behold, he is at hand that betrayeth me.

47 And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

48 Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying,

49 Whomsoever I shall kiss, that is he: take him. And straightway he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, Rabbi;

50 and ³kissed him. And Jesus said unto him, Friend, ³Gr. kissed him much.
do that for which thou art come. Then they came

51 and laid hands on Jesus, and took him. And behold, one of them that were with Jesus stretched out his

hand, and drew his sword, and smote the ⁴servant of ⁴Gr. bond-servant.
the high priest, and struck off his ear. Then saith

52 Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into its place;

for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. Or thinkest thou that I cannot beseech my Father, and he shall even now send me more than twelve legions of angels? How then should the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be? In that hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out against a robber with swords and staves to seize me? I sat daily in the temple teaching, and ye took me not. But all this is come to pass, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples left him, and fled.

And they that had taken Jesus led him away to the house of Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were gathered together. But Peter followed him afar off, unto the court of the high priest, and entered in, and sat with the officers, to see the end. Now the chief priests and the whole council sought false witness against Jesus, that they might put him to death; and they found it not, though many false witnessesses came. But afterward came two, and said, This man said, I am able to destroy the ¹temple of God, and to build it in three days. And the high priest stood up, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee? But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Henceforth ye shall see the Son of man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming on the clouds of heaven. Then the high priest rent his garments, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy: what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? They answered and said, He is ²worthy of death. Then did they spit in his face and buffet him: and some smote him ³with the palms of their hands, saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ: who is he that struck thee?

Now Peter was sitting without in the court: and a maid came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus the Galilæan. But he denied before them all, 70

¹ Or, sanctuary: as in ch. xxiii. 35; xxvii. 5.

² Gr. liable to.

³ Or, with rods.

71 saying, I know not what thou sayest. And when he was gone out into the porch, another *maid* saw him, and saith unto them that were there, This man also was with Jesus the Nazarene. And again he denied with an oath, I know not the man. And after a little while they that stood by came and said to Peter, Of a truth thou also art *one* of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee. Then began he to curse and to swear, I know not the man. And straightway the cock crew. 75 And Peter remembered the word which Jesus had said, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

27 Now when morning was come, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death: and they bound him, and led him away, and delivered him up to Pilate the governor.

3 Then Judas, which betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and 4 elders, saying, I have sinned in that I betrayed ¹ innocent blood. But they said, What is that to us? see thou to it. And he cast down the pieces of silver into the sanctuary, and departed; and he went away and 6 hanged himself. And the chief priests took the pieces of silver, and said, It is not lawful to put them into 7 the ² treasury, since it is the price of blood. And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, 8 to bury strangers in. Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken ³ by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, And ⁴ they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was priced, ⁵ whom certain of the 10 children of Israel did price; and ⁶ they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.

11 Now Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest. And when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, 13 he answered nothing. Then saith Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against

¹ Many ancient authorities read *righteous*.

² Gr. *corbanas*, that is, *sacred treasury*. Compare Mark vii. 11.

³ Or, *through*.
⁴ Or, *I took*.
⁵ Or, *whom they priced on the part of the sons of Israel*.

⁶ Some ancient authorities read *I gave*.

thee? And he gave him no answer, not even to one 14
word: insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly.

¹ Or, a feast. Now at ¹ the feast the governor was wont to release 15
unto the multitude one prisoner, whom they would.
And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. 16
When therefore they were gathered together, Pilate 17
said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you?
Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? For he 18
knew that for envy they had delivered him up. And 19
while he was sitting on the judgement-seat, his wife sent
unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that
righteous man: for I have suffered many things this
day in a dream because of him. Now the chief priests 20
and the elders persuaded the multitudes that they
should ask for Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. But the 21
governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the
twain will ye that I release unto you? And they said,
Barabbas. Pilate saith unto them, What then shall I 22
do unto Jesus which is called Christ? They all say,
Let him be crucified. And he said, Why, what evil 23
hath he done? But they cried out exceedingly, say-
ing, Let him be crucified. So when Pilate saw that 24
he prevailed nothing, but rather that a tumult was
arising, he took water, and washed his hands before
the multitude, saying, I am innocent ² of the blood of
this righteous man: see ye to it. And all the people 25
answered and said, His blood be on us, and on our
children. Then released he unto them Barabbas: but 26
Jesus he scourged and delivered to be crucified.

² Some
ancient
authorities
read of this
blood: see
ye &c.

³ Gr. Pra-
torium. See
Mark xv. 16.

⁴ Or, cohort.

⁵ Some
ancient
authorities
read
clothes.

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into 27
the ³ palace, and gathered unto him the whole ⁴ band.
And they ⁵ stripped him, and put on him a scarlet 28
robe. And they plaited a crown of thorns and put it 29
upon his head, and a reed in his right hand; and they
kneeled down before him, and mocked him, saying,
Hail, King of the Jews! And they spat upon him, 30
and took the reed and smote him on the head. And 31
when they had mocked him, they took off from him
the robe, and put on him his garments, and led him
away to crucify him.

And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, 32

- Simon by name : him they ¹ compelled to go *with them*, ¹ *Gr. im-*
 33 that he might bear his cross. And when they were *pressed.*
 come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, The
 34 place of a skull, they gave him wine to drink mingled
 with gall : and when he had tasted it, he would not
 35 drink. And when they had crucified him, they parted
 36 his garments among them, casting lots : and they sat
 37 and watched him there. And they set up over his
 head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING
 38 OF THE JEWS. Then are there crucified with him two
 robbers, one on the right hand, and one on the left.
 39 And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their
 40 heads, and saying, Thou that destroyest the ² temple, ² Or,
 and buildest it in three days, save thyself : if thou art *sanctuary.*
 41 the Son of God, come down from the cross. In like
 manner also the chief priests mocking *him*, with the
 42 scribes and elders, said, He saved others ; ³ himself he ³ Or, *can he*
 cannot save. He is the King of Israel ; let him now *not save*
 come down from the cross, and we will believe on him. *himself?*
 43 He trusteth on God ; let him deliver him now, if he
 44 desireth him : for he said, I am the Son of God. And
 the robbers also that were crucified with him cast upon
 him the same reproach.
 45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over
 46 all the ⁴ land until the ninth hour. And about the ⁴ Or, *earth.*
 ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli,
 Eli, lama sabachthani ? that is, My God, my God,
 47 ⁵ why hast thou forsaken me ? And some of them that ⁵ Or, *why*
 stood there, when they heard it, said, This man calleth *didst thou*
 48 Elijah. And straightway one of them ran, and took a *forsake me?*
 sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed,
 49 and gave him to drink. And the rest said, Let be ;
 50 let us see whether Elijah cometh to save him. ⁶ And ⁶ Many
 Jesus cried again with a loud voice, and yielded up his *ancient*
 51 spirit. And behold, the veil of the ² temple was rent in *authorities*
 twain from the top to the bottom ; and the earth did *add And*
 52 quake ; and the rocks were rent ; and the tombs were *another took*
 opened ; and many bodies of the saints that had fallen *a spear and*
 53 asleep were raised ; and coming forth out of the tombs *pierced his*
 after his resurrection they entered into the holy city *side, and*
 54 and appeared unto many. Now the centurion, and *there came*
out water
and blood.
See John
xix. 34.

¹ Or, *a son of God.*

they that were with him watching Jesus, when they saw the earthquake, and the things that were done, feared exceedingly, saying, Truly this was ¹the Son of God. And many women were there beholding from 55 afar, which had followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and 56 Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

And when even was come, there came a rich man 57 from Arimathæa, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: this man went to Pilate, and asked for 58 the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded it to be given up. And Joseph took the body, and wrapped 59 it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new 60 tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb, and departed. And Mary Magdalene was there, and the 61 other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

Now on the morrow, which is *the day* after the 62 Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees were gathered together unto Pilate, saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, 63 After three days I rise again. Command therefore 64 that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest haply his disciples come and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: and the last error will be worse than the first. Pilate said 65 unto them, ²Ye have a guard: go your way, ³make it as sure as ye can. So they went, and made the 66 sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, the guard being with them.

² Or, *Take a guard.*

³ Gr. *make it sure, as ye know.*

Now late on the sabbath day, as it began to dawn 28 toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And behold, 2 there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was as 3 lightning, and his raiment white as snow: and for fear 4 of him the watchers did quake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the 5 women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus,

- 6 which hath been crucified. He is not here; for he is risen, even as he said. Come, see the place ¹ where
- 7 the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples, ¹ Many ancient authorities read *where he lay*.
He is risen from the dead; and lo, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have
- 8 told you. And they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring his disciples
- 9 word. And behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and took hold of his feet, and wor-
- 10 shipped him. Then saith Jesus unto them, Fear not: go tell my brethren that they depart into Galilee, and there shall they see me.
- 11 Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city, and told unto the chief
- 12 priests all the things that were come to pass. And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,
- 13 saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept. And if this ² come to the
- 14 governor's ears, we will persuade him, and rid you of ² Or, *come to a hearing before the governor*.
care. So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying was spread abroad among the Jews, *and continueth* until this day.
- 16 But the eleven disciples went into Galilee, unto the
- 17 mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw him, they worshipped *him*: but some
- 18 doubted. And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying, All authority hath been given unto me
- 19 in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy ³ Gr. *all the days*.
- 20 Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you ⁴ Or, *the consummation of the age*.
always, even unto ⁴ the end of the world.

THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO

S. M A R K.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit the *Son of God.*
² Some ancient authorities read in the *prophets.*

THE beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, ¹the **1**
 Son of God.

Even as it is written ²in Isaiah the prophet, **2**

Behold, I send my messenger before thy face,

Who shall prepare thy way;

The voice of one crying in the wilderness, **3**

Make ye ready the way of the Lord,

Make his paths straight;

John came, who baptized in the wilderness and preached **4**
 the baptism of repentance unto remission of sins.

And there went out unto him all the country of Judæa, **5**

and all they of Jerusalem; and they were baptized of

him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. And **6**

John was clothed with camel's hair, and *had* a leath-

ern girdle about his loins, and did eat locusts and wild

honey. And he preached, saying, There cometh after **7**

me he that is mightier than I, the latchet of whose

shoes I am not ³worthy to stoop down and unloose.

I baptized you ⁴with water; but he shall baptize you **8**

⁴with the ⁵Holy Ghost.

³ Gr. *suffici-*
ent.

⁴ Or, *in.*

⁵ Or, *Holy Spirit*; and so throughout this book.

⁶ Gr. *into.*

And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came **9**

from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John

⁶in the Jordan. And straightway coming up out of **10**

the water, he saw the heavens rent asunder, and the

Spirit as a dove descending upon him: and a voice **11**

came out of the heavens, Thou art my beloved Son, in

thee I am well pleased.

And straightway the Spirit driveth him forth into **12**

the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty **13**

days tempted of Satan; and he was with the wild

beasts; and the angels ministered unto him.

Now after that John was delivered up, Jesus came **14**

15 into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand : repent ye, and believe in the gospel.

16 And passing along by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net
17 in the sea : for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to
18 become fishers of men. And straightway they left the
19 nets, and followed him. And going on a little further, he saw James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending the nets.
20 And straightway he called them : and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after him.

21 And they go into Capernaum ; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and
22 taught. And they were astonished at his teaching : for he taught them as having authority, and not as the
23 scribes. And straightway there was in their synagogue
24 a man with an unclean spirit ; and he cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth ? art thou come to destroy us ? I know thee
25 who thou art, the Holy One of God. And Jesus rebuked ¹him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out :
26 of him. And the unclean spirit, ²tearing him and ³crying with a loud voice, came out of him. And they
27 were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What is this ? a new teaching ! with authority he commandeth even the unclean spirits,
28 and they obey him. And the report of him went out straightway everywhere into all the region of Galilee round about.

29 And straightway, ³when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and
30 Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever ; and straightway they tell
31 him of her : and he came and took her by the hand, and raised her up ; and the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

32 And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were sick, and them that were

¹ Or, *demoniacs.* ¹ possessed with devils. And all the city was gathered 33
together at the door. And he healed many that were 34
² Gr. *demons.* sick with divers diseases, and cast out many ² devils;
and he suffered not the ² devils to speak, because they
knew him.³

³ Many ancient authorities add to be *Christ.* See Luke iv. 41. And in the morning, a great while before day, he 35
rose up and went out, and departed into a desert
place, and there prayed. And Simon and they that 36
were with him followed after him; and they found him, 37
and say unto him, All are seeking thee. And he saith 38
unto them, Let us go elsewhere into the next towns,
that I may preach there also; for to this end came I
forth. And he went into their synagogues throughout 39
all Galilee, preaching and casting out ² devils.

And there cometh to him a leper, beseeching him, 40
⁴ Some ancient authorities omit and kneeling down to him. ⁴ and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If 41
thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And being 41
moved with compassion, he stretched forth his hand,
and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou
made clean. And straightway the leprosy departed 42
from him, and he was made clean. And he ⁵ strictly 43
⁵ Or, *sternly.* charged him, and straightway sent him out, and saith 44
unto him, See thou say nothing to any man: but go
thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy
cleansing the things which Moses commanded, for a
testimony unto them. But he went out, and began to 45
⁶ Gr. word. publish it much, and to spread abroad the ⁶ matter,
⁷ Gr. *he.* insomuch that ⁷ Jesus could no more openly enter into
⁸ Or, *the city.* ⁸ a city, but was without in desert places: and they
came to him from every quarter.

And when he entered again into Capernaum after 2
⁹ Or, *at home.* some days, it was noised that he was ⁹ in the house.
And many were gathered together, so that there was 2
no longer room *for them*, no, not even about the door:
and he spake the word unto them. And they come, 3
bringing unto him a man sick of the palsy, borne of
four. And when they could not ¹⁰ come nigh unto him 4
¹⁰ Many ancient authorities read bring him unto him. for the crowd, they uncovered the roof where he was:
and when they had broken it up, they let down the
bed whereon the sick of the palsy lay. And Jesus 5
¹¹ Gr. *Child.* seeing their faith saith unto the sick of the palsy, ¹¹ Son,

- 6 thy sins are forgiven. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts,
- 7 Why doth this man thus speak? he blasphemeth: who
- 8 can forgive sins but one, *even* God? And straightway Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, saith unto them, Why reason
- 9 ye these things in your hearts? Whether is easier, to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins are forgiven; or
- 10 to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath ¹power on ¹Or, *author-ly.* earth to forgive sins (he saith to the sick of the palsy),
- 11 I say unto thee, Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto
- 12 thy house. And he arose, and straightway took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.
- 13 And he went forth again by the sea side; and all the multitude resorted unto him, and he taught them.
- 14 And as he passed by, he saw Levi the *son* of Alphæus sitting at the place of toll, and he saith unto him,
- 15 Follow me. And he arose and followed him. And it came to pass, that he was sitting at meat in his house, and many ²publicans and sinners sat down with Jesus and his disciples: for there were many, and
- 16 they followed him. And the scribes ³of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with the sinners and publicans, said unto his disciples, ⁴He eateth ⁵and
- 17 drinketh with publicans and sinners. And when Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are ⁶whole have ⁶Or, *How is it that he eateth ... sinners?* no need of a physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.
- 18 And John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting: and they come and say unto him, Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but
- 19 thy disciples fast not? And Jesus said unto them, ⁷Gr. *strong.* Can the sons of the bride-chamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? as long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from
- 20 them, and then will they fast in that day. No man seweth a piece of undressed cloth on an old garment:

else that which should fill it up taketh from it, the new from the old, and a worse rent is made. And no man putteth new wine into old ¹wine-skins: else the wine will burst the skins, and the wine perisheth, and the skins: but *they put* new wine into fresh wine-skins.

¹ That is, skins used as bottles.

And it came to pass, that he was going on the sabbath day through the cornfields; and his disciples ²began, as they went, to pluck the ears of corn. And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful? And he said unto them, Did ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was an hungred, he, and they that were with him? How he entered into the house of God ³when Abiathar was high priest, and did eat the shewbread, which it is not lawful to eat save for the priests, and gave also to them that were with him? And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: so that the Son of man is lord even of the sabbath.

² Gr. began to make their way plucking.

³ Some ancient authorities read in the days of Abiathar the high priest.

And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had his hand withered. And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him. And he saith unto the man that had his hand withered, ⁴Stand forth. And he saith unto them, Is it lawful on the sabbath day to do good, or to do harm? to save a life, or to kill? But they held their peace. And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved at the hardening of their heart, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth: and his hand was restored. And the Pharisees went out, and straightway with the Herodians took counsel against him, how they might destroy him.

⁴ Gr. Arise into the midst.

And Jesus with his disciples withdrew to the sea: and a great multitude from Galilee followed: and from Judæa, and from Jerusalem, and from Idumæa, and beyond Jordan, and about Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude, hearing ⁵what great things he did, came unto him. And he spake to his disciples, that a little boat should wait on him because of the crowd,

⁵ Or, all the things that he did.

- 10 lest they should throng him : for he had healed many ;
 insomuch that as many as had ¹ plagues ² pressed upon ¹ Gr.
 11 him that they might touch him. And the unclean ^{scourges.}
 spirits, whensoever they beheld him, fell down before ^{Gr. fell.}
 him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God.
 12 And he charged them much that they should not make
 him known.
 13 And he goeth up into the mountain, and calleth
 unto him whom he himself would : and they went unto
 14 him. And he appointed twelve,³ that they might be ³ Some
 with him, and that he might send them forth to preach, ^{ancient au-}
 15 and to have authority to cast out ⁴ devils : ⁵ and Simon ^{thorities}
 16 he surnamed Peter ; and James the *son* of Zebedee, ^{add whom}
 and John the brother of James ; and them he surnamed ^{also he}
 17 Boanerges, which is, Sons of thunder : and Andrew, ^{named apos-}
 and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and ^{tlens. See}
 Thomas, and James the *son* of Alphæus, and Thad- ^{Luke vi. 13.}
 18 dæus, and Simon the ⁶ Cananæan, and Judas Iscariot, ⁴ Gr.
 which also betrayed him. ^{demons.}
 19 And he cometh ⁷ into a house. And the multitude ⁵ Some
 cometh together again, so that they could not so much ^{ancient au-}
 20 as eat bread. And when his friends heard it, they ^{thorities}
 went out to lay hold on him : for they said, He is ^{insert and}
 21 beside himself. And the scribes which came down ^{he appoint-}
 from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and, ^{ed twelve.}
 22 By ⁶ Or, *In.*
 the prince of the ⁴ devils casteth he out the ⁴ devils.
 23 And he called them unto him, and said unto them in
 24 parables, How can Satan cast out Satan ? And if a
 kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot
 25 stand. And if a house be divided against itself, that
 26 house will not be able to stand. And if Satan hath
 risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot
 27 stand, but hath an end. But no one can enter into
 the house of the strong *man*, and spoil his goods, ex-
 cept he first bind the strong *man* ; and then he will
 28 spoil his house. Verily I say unto you, All their sins
 shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and their blas-
 29 phemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme : but
 whosoever shall blaspheme against the Holy Spirit
 hath never forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin :
 30 because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.

And there come his mother and his brethren ; and, 31
standing without, they sent unto him, calling him.
And a multitude was sitting about him ; and they say 32
unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren with-
out seek for thee. And he answereth them, and saith, 33
Who is my mother and my brethren ? And looking 34
round on them which sat round about him, he saith,
Behold, my mother and my brethren ! For whosoever 35
shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and
sister, and mother.

And again he began to teach by the sea side. And 4
there is gathered unto him a very great multitude, so
that he entered into a boat, and sat in the sea ; and all
the multitude were by the sea on the land. And he 2
taught them many things in parables, and said unto
them in his teaching, Hearken : Behold, the sower 3
went forth to sow : and it came to pass, as he sowed, 4
some seed fell by the way side, and the birds came and
devoured it. And other fell on the rocky ground, 5
where it had not much earth ; and straightway it
sprang up, because it had no deepness of earth : and 6
when the sun was risen, it was scorched ; and because
it had no root, it withered away. And other fell 7
among the thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked
it, and it yielded no fruit. And others fell into the 8
good ground, and yielded fruit, growing up and in-
creasing ; and brought forth, thirtyfold, and sixtyfold,
and a hundredfold. And he said, Who hath ears to 9
hear, let him hear.

And when he was alone, they that were about him 10
with the twelve asked of him the parables. And he 11
said unto them, Unto you is given the mystery of the
kingdom of God : but unto them that are without, all
things are done in parables : that seeing they may see, 12
and not perceive ; and hearing they may hear, and not
understand ; lest haply they should turn again, and it
should be forgiven them. And he saith unto them, 13
Know ye not this parable ? and how shall ye know all
the parables ? The sower soweth the word. And 14, 15
these are they by the way side, where the word is
sown ; and when they have heard, straightway cometh

Satan, and taketh away the word which hath been
 16 sown in them. And these in like manner are they
 that are sown upon the rocky *places*, who, when they
 have heard the word, straightway receive it with joy;
 17 and they have no root in themselves, but endure for a
 while; then, when tribulation or persecution ariseth
 18 because of the word, straightway they stumble. And
 others are they that are sown among the thorns;
 19 these are they that have heard the word, and the cares
 of the ¹ world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the ¹ Or, *age*.
 lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and
 20 it becometh unfruitful. And those are they that were
 sown upon the good ground; such as hear the word,
 and accept it, and bear fruit, thirtyfold, and sixtyfold,
 and a hundredfold.

21 And he said unto them, Is the lamp brought to be
 put under the bushel, or under the bed, *and* not to be
 22 put on the stand? For there is nothing hid, save that
 it should be manifested; neither was *any thing* made
 23 secret, but that it should come to light. If any man
 24 hath ears to hear, let him hear. And he said unto
 them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye
 mete it shall be measured unto you: and more shall
 25 be given unto you. For he that hath, to him shall be
 given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken
 away even that which he hath.

26 And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man
 27 should cast seed upon the earth; and should sleep and
 rise night and day, and the seed should spring up and
 28 grow, he knoweth not how. The earth ² beareth fruit, ² Or, *yieldeth*.
 of herself; first the blade, then the ear, then the full
 29 corn in the ear. But when the fruit ³ is ripe, straight- ³ Or, *alloweth*.
 way he ⁴ putteth forth the sickle, because the harvest ⁴ Or, *sendeth forth*.
 is come.

30 And he said, How shall we liken the kingdom of
 31 God? or in what parable shall we set it forth? ⁵ It is ⁵ Gr. *As*
 like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown ^{unto}.
 upon the earth, though it be less than all the seeds
 32 that are upon the earth, yet when it is sown,
 groweth up, and becometh greater than all the
 herbs, and putteth out great branches; so that the

birds of the heaven can lodge under the shadow thereof.

And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it: and without a parable spake he not unto them: but privately to his own disciples he expounded all things.

And on that day, when even was come, he saith unto them, Let us go over unto the other side. And leaving the multitude, they take him with them, even as he was, in the boat. And other boats were with him. And there ariseth a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the boat, insomuch that the boat was now filling. And he himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion: and they awake him, and say unto him, ¹Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he awoke, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are ye fearful? have ye not yet faith? And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

¹ Or,
Teacher.

And they came to the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gerasenes. And when he was come out of the boat, straightway there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, who had his dwelling in the tombs: and no man could any more bind him, no, not with a chain; because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been rent asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: and no man had strength to tame him. And always, night and day, in the tombs and in the mountains, he was crying out, and cutting himself with stones. And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshipped him; and crying out with a loud voice, he saith, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the Most High God? I adjure thee by God, torment me not. For he said unto him, Come forth, thou unclean spirit, out of the man. And he asked him, What is thy name? And he saith unto him, My name is Legion; for we are many. And he besought him much that he would not send them

- 11 away out of the country. Now there was there on the
12 mountain side a great herd of swine feeding. And
they besought him, saying, Send us into the swine,
13 that we may enter into them. And he gave them
leave. And the unclean spirits came out, and entered
into the swine: and the herd rushed down the steep
into the sea, *in number* about two thousand; and they
14 were choked in the sea. And they that fed them fled,
and told it in the city, and in the country. And they
15 came to see what it was that had come to pass. And
they come to Jesus, and behold ¹him that was pos- ¹Or, *the*
sessed with devils sitting, clothed and in his right *demoniac.*
mind, *even* him that had the legion: and they were
16 afraid. And they that saw it declared unto them how
it befell ¹him that was possessed with devils, and con-
17 cerning the swine. And they began to beseech him to
depart from their borders. And as he was entering
into the boat, he that had been possessed with ²devils ²Or, *demons.*
18 besought him that he might be with him. And he
suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go to thy house
unto thy friends, and tell them how great things the
Lord hath done for thee, and *how* he had mercy on
20 thee. And he went his way, and began to publish in
Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him:
and all men did marvel.
- 21 And when Jesus had crossed over again in the boat
unto the other side, a great multitude was gathered
22 unto him: and he was by the sea. And there cometh
one of the rulers of the synagogue, J^airus by name;
23 and seeing him, he falleth at his feet, and beseecheth
him much, saying, My little daughter is at the point
of death: *I pray thee*, that thou come and lay thy
hands on her, that she may be ³made whole, and live. ³Or, *saved.*
24 And he went with him; and a great multitude fol-
lowed him, and they thronged him.
- 25 And a woman, which had an issue of blood twelve
26 years, and had suffered many things of many phy-
sicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing
27 bettered, but rather grew worse, having heard the
things concerning Jesus, came in the crowd behind,
28 and touched his garment. For she said, If I touch

¹ Or, *saved*. but his garments, I shall be ¹ made whole. And straight- 29
way the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she
² Gr. felt in her body that she was healed of her ² plague.
scourge. And straightway Jesus, perceiving in himself that the 30
power *proceeding* from him had gone forth, turned
him about in the crowd, and said, Who touched my
garments? And his disciples said unto him, Thou 31
seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou,
Who touched me? And he looked round about to 32
see her that had done this thing. But the woman 33
fearing and trembling, knowing what had been done to
her, came and fell down before him, and told him all
the truth. And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith 34
³ Or, *saved* hath ³ made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of
thee. thy ² plague.

While he yet spake, they come from the ruler of the 35
synagogue's *house*, saying, Thy daughter is dead: why
troublest thou the ⁴ Master any further? But Jesus, 36
⁴ Or, *Teacher*. ⁵ not heeding the word spoken, saith unto the ruler of
⁵ Or, *over* the synagogue, Fear not, only believe. And he suf- 37
hearing. fered no man to follow with him, save Peter, and
James, and John the brother of James. And they 38
come to the house of the ruler of the synagogue; and
he beholdeth a tumult, and *many* weeping and wailing
greatly. And when he was entered in, he saith unto 39
them, Why make ye a tumult, and weep? the child is
not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to 40
scorn. But he, having put them all forth, taketh the
father of the child and her mother and them that were
with him, and goeth in where the child was. And 41
taking the child by the hand, he saith unto her, Talitha
cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto
thee, Arise. And straightway the damsel rose up, and 42
walked; for she was twelve years old. And they were
amazed straightway with a great amazement. And he 43
charged them much that no man should know this:
and he commanded that *something* should be given her
to eat.

And he went out from thence; and he cometh into 6
his own country; and his disciples follow him. And 2
when the sabbath was come, he began to teach in the

synagogue: and ¹many hearing him were astonished, ¹Some ancient authorities insert *the*.
 saying, Whence hath this man these things? and,
 What is the wisdom that is given unto this man,
 and *what mean* such ²mighty works wrought by his ²Gr. *powers*.

3 hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary,
 and brother of James, and Joses, and Judas, and
 Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And
 4 they were ³offended in him. And Jesus said unto them, ³Gr. *caused to stumble*.
 A prophet is not without honour, save in his own
 country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.
 5 And he could there do no ⁴mighty work, save that ⁴Gr. *power*.
 he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed
 6 them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief.

And he went round about the villages teaching.

7 And he called unto him the twelve, and began to
 send them forth by two and two; and he gave them
 8 authority over the unclean spirits; and he charged
 them that they should take nothing for *their* journey,
 save a staff only; no bread, no wallet, no ⁵money in ⁵Gr. *brass*.
 9 their ⁶purse; but *to go* shod with sandals: and, *said* ⁶Gr. *girdle*.
 10 *he*, put not on two coats. And he said unto them,
 Wheresoever ye enter into a house, there abide till ye
 11 depart thence. And whatsoever place shall not receive
 you, and they hear you not, as ye go forth thence,
 shake off the dust that is under your feet for a testi-
 12 mony unto them. And they went out, and preached
 13 that *men* should repent. And they cast out many
⁷devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and ⁷Gr. *demons*.
 healed them.

14 And king Herod heard *thereof*; for his name had
 become known: and ⁸he said, John ⁸the Baptist is ⁸Some ancient authorities read *they*.
 15 risen from the dead, and therefore do these powers
 work in him. But others said, It is Elijah. And
 others said, *It is a prophet, even as one of the prophets*. ⁹Gr. *the Baptist*.
 16 But Herod, when he heard *thereof*, said, John, whom I
 17 beheaded, he is risen. For Herod himself had sent
 forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in
 prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's
 18 wife: for he had married her. For John said unto
 Herod, It is not lawful for thee to have thy broth-
 19 er's wife. And Herodias set herself against him, and

desired to kill him; and she could not; for Herod 20
 feared John, knowing that he was a righteous man and
 a holy, and kept him safe. And when he heard him, he
¹ was much perplexed; and he heard him gladly. And 21
 when a convenient day was come, that Herod on his
 birthday made a supper to his lords, and the ² high
 captains, and the chief men of Galilee; and when ³ the 22
 daughter of Herodias herself came in and danced, ⁴ she
 pleased Herod and them that sat at meat with him; and
 the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever
 thou wilt, and I will give it thee. And he sware unto 23
 her, Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give it thee,
 unto the half of my kingdom. And she went out, and 24
 said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she
 said, The head of John ⁵ the Baptist. And she came 25
 in straightway with haste unto the king, and asked,
 saying, I will that thou forthwith give me in a charger
 the head of John ⁵ the Baptist. And the king was ex- 26
 ceeding sorry; but for the sake of his oaths, and of
 them that sat at meat, he would not reject her.
 And straightway the king sent forth a soldier of his 27
 guard, and commanded to bring his head: and he
 went and beheaded him in the prison, and brought his 28
 head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel; and the
 damsel gave it to her mother. And when his disciples 29
 heard *thereof*, they came and took up his corpse, and
 laid it in a tomb.

And the apostles gather themselves together unto 30
 Jesus; and they told him all things, whatsoever they
 had done, and whatsoever they had taught. And he 31
 saith unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a
 desert place, and rest a while. For there were many
 coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as
 to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desert 32
 place apart. And *the people* saw them going, and 33
 many knew *them*, and they ran there together ⁶ on foot
 from all the cities, and outwent them. And he came 34
 forth and saw a great multitude, and he had compas-
 sion on them, because they were as sheep not having
 a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.
 And when the day was now far spent, his disciples 35

¹ Many ancient authorities read *did many things*.

² Or, *military tribunes*. Gr. *chiliarchs*.

³ Some ancient authorities read *his daughter Herodias*.

⁴ Or, *it*.

⁵ Gr. *the Baptizer*.

⁶ Or, *by land*.

came unto him, and said, The place is desert, and the
 36 day is now far spent: send them away, that they may
 go into the country and villages round about, and buy
 37 themselves somewhat to eat. But he answered and
 said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say
 unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred ¹penny-
 38 worth of bread, and give them to eat? And he saith
 unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see.
 And when they knew, they say, Five, and two fishes.
 39 And he commanded them that all should ²sit down by
 40 companies upon the green grass. And they sat down
 41 in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties. And he took
 the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to
 heaven, he blessed, and brake the loaves; and he
 gave to the disciples to set before them; and the two
 42 fishes divided he among them all. And they did all
 43 eat, and were filled. And they took up broken pieces,
 44 twelve basketfuls, and also of the fishes. And they
 that ate the loaves were five thousand men.

45 And straightway he constrained his disciples to enter
 into the boat, and to go before *him* unto the other
 side to Bethsaida, while he himself sendeth the multi-
 46 tude away. And after he had taken leave of them, he
 47 departed into the mountain to pray. And when even
 was come, the boat was in the midst of the sea, and
 48 he alone on the land. And seeing them distressed in
 rowing, for the wind was contrary unto them, about
 the fourth watch of the night he cometh unto them,
 walking on the sea; and he would have passed by
 49 them: but they, when they saw him walking on the
 sea, supposed that it was an apparition, and cried
 50 out: for they all saw him, and were troubled. But
 he straightway spake with them, and saith unto them,
 51 Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid. And he
 went up unto them into the boat; and the wind
 52 ceased: and they were sore amazed in themselves; for
 they understood not concerning the loaves, but their
 heart was hardened.

53 And when they had ³crossed over, they came to the
 54 land unto Gennesaret, and moored to the shore. And
 when they were come out of the boat, straightway *the*

¹ See marginal note on Matt. xviii. 28.

² Gr. recline.

³ Or, crossed over to the land, they came unto Gennesaret.

people knew him, and ran round about that whole 55
region, and began to carry about on their beds those
that were sick, where they heard he was. And where- 56
soever he entered, into villages, or into cities, or into
the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces,
and besought him that they might touch if it were but
the border of his garment: and as many as touched
him were made whole.

¹ Or, *it*.

And there are gathered together unto him the Phar- 7
isees, and certain of the scribes, which had come from
Jerusalem, and had seen that some of his disciples 2
ate their bread with ²defiled, that is, unwashen, hands.
For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, except they wash 3
their hands ³diligently, eat not, holding the tradition of
the elders: and *when they come* from the marketplace, 4
except they ⁴wash themselves, they eat not: and many
other things there be, which they have received to
hold, ⁵washings of cups, and pots, and brasen vessels.⁶
And the Pharisees and the scribes ask him, Why walk 5
not thy disciples according to the tradition of the
elders, but eat their bread with ²defiled hands? And 6
he said unto them, Well did Isaiah prophesy of you
hypocrites, as it is written,

² Or, *common*.

³ Or, *up to the elbow*.
Gr. *with the fist*.

⁴ Gr. *baptize*.
Some ancient authorities read *sprinkle themselves*.

⁵ Gr. *baptisms*.

⁶ Many ancient authorities add *and couches*.

This people honoureth me with their lips,
But their heart is far from me.

But in vain do they worship me,

7

Teaching *as their* doctrines the precepts of men.

Ye leave the commandment of God, and hold fast the 8
tradition of men. And he said unto them, Full well 9
do ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may
keep your tradition. For Moses said, Honour thy 10
father and thy mother; and, He that speaketh evil of
father or mother, let him ⁷die the death: but ye say, 11
If a man shall say to his father or his mother, That
wherewith thou mightest have been profited by me is
Corban, that is to say, Given *to God*; ye no longer 12
suffer him to do aught for his father or his mother;
making void the word of God by your tradition, which 13
ye have delivered: and many such like things ye do.
And he called to him the multitude again, and said 14
unto them, Hear me all of you, and understand:

⁷ Or, *surely die*.

- 15 there is nothing from without the man, that going into him can defile him : but the things which proceed out
 17 of the man are those that defile the man.¹ And when ^{1 Many ancient authorities insert ver. 16} he was entered into the house from the multitude, his ^{If any man hath ears to hear, let him hear.} disciples asked of him the parable. And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Perceive ye not, that whatsoever from without goeth into
 18 the man, *it* cannot defile him ; because it goeth not into his heart, but into his belly, and goeth out into the draught? *This he said*, making all meats clean.
 20 And he said, That which proceedeth out of the man,
 21 that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, ^{2 Gr. thoughts that are evil.} evil thoughts proceed, fornications,
 22 thefts, murders, adulteries, covetings, wickednesses, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, railing, pride, foolishness : all these evil things proceed from within, and defile the man.
 24 And from thence he arose, and went away into the borders of Tyre ^{3 Some ancient authorities omit and Sidon.} and Sidon. And he entered into a house, and would have no man know it : and he could
 25 not be hid. But straightway a woman, whose little daughter had an unclean spirit, having heard of him,
 26 came and fell down at his feet. Now the woman was a ^{4 Or, Gentile.} Greek, a Syrophœnician by race. And she besought him that he would cast forth the ^{5 Gr. demon.} devil out of her
 27 daughter. And he said unto her, Let the children first be filled : for it is not meet to take the children's
 28 bread and cast it to the dogs. But she answered ^{6 Or, loaf.} and saith unto him, Yea, Lord : even the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs. And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way ; the devil is
 30 gone out of thy daughter. And she went away unto her house, and found the child laid upon the bed, and the devil gone out.
 31 And again he went out from the borders of Tyre, and came through Sidon unto the sea of Galilee,
 32 through the midst of the borders of Decapolis. And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech ; and they beseech him to
 33 lay his hand upon him. And he took him aside from the multitude privately, and put his fingers into his

ears, and he spat, and touched his tongue ; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened. And his ears were opened, and the bond of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain. And he charged them that they should tell no man : but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it. And they were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well : he maketh even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

In those days, when there was again a great multitude, and they had nothing to eat, he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat : and if I send them away fasting to their home, they will faint in the way ; and some of them are come from far. And his disciples answered him, Whence shall one be able to fill these men with ¹ bread here in a desert place ? And he asked them, How many loaves have ye ? And they said, Seven. And he commandeth the multitude to sit down on the ground : and he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he brake, and gave to his disciples, to set before them ; and they set them before the multitude. And they had a few small fishes : and having blessed them, he commanded to set these also before them. And they did eat, and were filled : and they took up, of broken pieces that remained over, seven baskets. And they were about four thousand : and he sent them away. And straightway he entered into the boat with his disciples, and came into the parts of Dalmanutha.

And the Pharisees came forth, and began to question with him, seeking of him a sign from heaven, tempting him. And he sighed deeply in his spirit, and saith, Why doth this generation seek a sign ? verily I say unto you, There shall no sign be given unto this generation. And he left them, and again entering into *the boat* departed to the other side.

And they forgot to take bread ; and they had not in the boat with them more than one loaf. And he charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the leaven

¹ Gr. loaves.

- 16 of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod. And they
 reasoned one with another, ¹saying, ²We have no
 17 bread. And Jesus perceiving it saith unto them, ³Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? do ye not
 yet perceive, neither understand? have ye your heart
 18 hardened? Having eyes, see ye not? and having
 19 ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember? When
 I brake the five loaves among the five thousand,
 how many ⁴baskets full of broken pieces took ye up?
 20 They say unto him, Twelve. And when the seven
 among the four thousand, how many ⁵basketfuls of
 21 broken pieces took ye up? And they say unto him,
 Seven. And he said unto them, Do ye not yet under-
 stand?
- 22 And they come unto Bethsaida. And they bring to
 23 him a blind man, and beseech him to touch him. And
 he took hold of the blind man by the hand, and
 brought him out of the village; and when he had spit
 on his eyes, and laid his hands upon him, he asked
 24 him, Seest thou aught? And he looked up, and said,
 25 I see men; for I behold *them* as trees, walking. Then
 again he laid his hands upon his eyes; and he looked
 stedfastly, and was restored, and saw all things
 26 clearly. And he sent him away to his home, saying,
 Do not even enter into the village.
- 27 And Jesus went forth, and his disciples, into the
 villages of Cæsarea Philippi: and in the way he asked
 his disciples, saying unto them, Who do men say that
 28 I am? And they told him, saying, John the Baptist:
 and others, Elijah; but others, One of the prophets.
 29 And he asked them, But who say ye that I am? Peter
 answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ.
 30 And he charged them that they should tell no man of
 31 him. And he began to teach them, that the Son of
 man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the
 elders, and the chief priests, and the scribes, and be
 32 killed, and after three days rise again. And he spake
 the saying openly. And Peter took him, and began
 33 to rebuke him. But he turning about, and seeing his
 disciples, rebuked Peter, and saith, Get thee behind
 me, Satan: for thou mindest not the things of God,

¹ Some ancient authorities read because they had no bread.

² Or, It is because we have no bread.

³ Basket in ver. 19 and 20 represents different Greek words.

but the things of men. And he called unto him the 34
 multitude with his disciples, and said unto them, If
 any man would come after me, let him deny himself,
 and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever 35
 would save his ¹life shall lose it; and whosoever shall
 lose his ¹life for my sake and the gospel's shall save
 it. For what doth it profit a man, to gain the whole 36
 world, and forfeit his ¹life? For what should a man 37
 give in exchange for his ¹life? For whosoever shall 38
 be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous
 and sinful generation, the Son of man also shall be
 ashamed of him, when he cometh in the glory of his
 Father with the holy angels. And he said unto them, 9
 Verily I say unto you, There be some here of them
 that stand *by*, which shall in no wise taste of death,
 till they see the kingdom of God come with power.

And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and 2
 James, and John, and bringeth them up into a high
 mountain apart by themselves: and he was trans-
 figured before them: and his garments became glis- 3
 tering, exceeding white; so as no fuller on earth can
 whiten them. And there appeared unto them Elijah 4
 with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus. And 5
 Peter answereth and saith to Jesus, Rabbi, it is good
²Or, *booths*. for us to be here: and let us make three ²tabernacles;
 one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.
 For he wist not what to answer; for they became sore 6
 afraid. And there came a cloud overshadowing them: 7
 and there came a voice out of the cloud, This is my
 beloved Son: hear ye him. And suddenly looking 8
 round about, they saw no one any more, save Jesus
 only with themselves.

And as they were coming down from the mountain, 9
 he charged them that they should tell no man what
 things they had seen, save when the Son of man should
 have risen again from the dead. And they kept the 10
 saying, questioning among themselves what the rising
 again from the dead should mean. And they asked him, 11
 saying, ³The scribes say that Elijah must first come.
 And he said unto them, Elijah indeed cometh first, 12
 and restoreth all things: and how is it written of the

¹ Or, *soul*.

² Or, *booths*.

³ Or, How is
 it that the
 scribes say
 ... come?

- Son of man, that he should suffer many things and be
 13 set at nought? But I say unto you, that Elijah is
 come, and they have also done unto him whatsoever
 they listed, even as it is written of him.
- 14 And when they came to the disciples, they saw a
 great multitude about them, and scribes questioning
 15 with them. And straightway all the multitude, when
 they saw him, were greatly amazed, and running to
 16 him saluted him. And he asked them, What question
 17 ye with them? And one of the multitude answered
 him, ¹Master, I brought unto thee my son, which hath ¹Or,
 18 a dumb spirit; and wheresoever it taketh him, it ^{Teacher.}
²dasheth him down: and he foameth, and grindeth his ²Or, rend-
 teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples ^{eth him.}
 that they should cast it out; and they were not able.
- 19 And he answereth them and saith, O faithless genera-
 tion, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I
 20 bear with you? bring him unto me. And they brought
 him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the
 spirit ³tare him grievously; and he fell on the ground, ³Or, con-
 21 and wallowed foaming. And he asked his father, ^{ulsed.}
 How long time is it since this hath come unto him?
- 22 And he said, From a child. And oft-times it hath cast
 him both into the fire and into the waters, to destroy
 him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion
 23 on us, and help us. And Jesus said unto him, If
 thou canst! All things are possible to him that be-
 24 lieveth. Straightway the father of the child cried out,
 25 and said, ⁴I believe; help thou mine unbelief. And ⁴Many
 when Jesus saw that a multitude came running to- ^{ancient}
 gether, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying unto ^{authorities}
 him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I command thee, ^{add with}
 26 come out of him, and enter no more into him. And ^{tears.}
 having cried out, and ⁵torn him much, he came out:
 and the child became as one dead; inasmuch that the
 27 more part said, He is dead. But Jesus took him by ⁵Or, How
 28 the hand, and raised him up; and he arose. And ^{is it that we}
 when he was come into the house, his disciples asked ^{could not}
 him privately, ⁶saying, We could not cast it out. ^{cast it out?}
 29 And he said unto them, This kind can come out by nothing, ⁶Many
 save by prayer. ^{ancient au-}
^{thorities}
^{add and}
^{fasting.}

And they went forth from thence, and passed through Galilee; and he would not that any man should know it. For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered up into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he shall rise again. But they understood not the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

And they came to Capernaum: and when he was in the house he asked them, What were ye reasoning in the way? But they held their peace: for they had disputed one with another in the way, who *was* the ¹greatest. And he sat down, and called the twelve; and he saith unto them, If any man would be first, he shall be last of all, and minister of all. And he took a little child, and set him in the midst of them: and taking him in his arms, he said unto them, Whosoever shall receive one of such little children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever receiveth me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.

¹ Gr.
greater.

² Or,
Teacher.
³ Gr.
demons.

⁴ Gr. *power.*

⁵ Gr. *in
name that
ye are.*

⁶ Many
ancient au-
thorities
omit *on me.*

⁷ Gr. *a mill-
stone turned
by an ass.*

⁸ Gr.
Gehenna.

⁹ Ver. 44
and 46
(which are
identical
with ver.
48) are
omitted by
the best
ancient
authorities.

John said unto him, ²Master, we saw one casting out ³devils in thy name: and we forbade him, because he followed not us. But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a ⁴'mighty work in my name, and be able quickly to speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is for us. For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink, ⁵'because ye are Christ's, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward. And whosoever shall cause one of these little ones that believe ⁶'on me to stumble, it were better for him if ⁷'a great millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. And if thy hand cause thee to stumble, cut it off: it is good for thee to enter into life maimed, rather than having thy two hands to go into ⁸'hell, into the unquenchable fire.⁹ And if thy foot cause thee to stumble, cut it off: it is good for thee to enter into life halt, rather than having thy two feet to be cast into ⁸'hell. And if thine eye cause thee to stumble, cast it out: it is good for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into ⁸'hell; where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not

- 49 quenched. For every one shall be salted with fire.¹ Many
 50 Salt is good: but if the salt have lost its saltness, ancient authorities add and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt. See Lev. ii. 13. wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace one with another.
- 10 And he arose from thence, and cometh into the borders of Judæa and beyond Jordan: and multitudes come together unto him again; and, as he was wont, he taught them again. And there came unto him Pharisees, and asked him, Is it lawful for a man to put away *his* wife? tempting him. And he answered and said unto them, What did Moses command you? And they said, Moses suffered to write a bill of divorce-ment, and to put her away. But Jesus said unto them, For your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment, But from the beginning of the creation, Male and female made he them. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother,² and shall cleave Some ancient authorities omit and shall cleave to his wife. to his wife; and the twain shall become one flesh: so that they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. And in the house the disciples asked him again of this matter. And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her: and if she herself shall put away her husband, and marry another, she committeth adultery.
- 13 And they brought unto him little children, that he should touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was moved with indignation, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me; forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall in no wise enter therein. And he took them in his arms, and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.
- 17 And as he was going forth ³into the way, there ran Or, on his way. one to him, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good ⁴Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal Or, Teacher. life? And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good save one, *even* God. Thou knowest the commandments, Do not kill, Do not

commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honour thy father and mother. And he said unto him, ¹ Master, all these things have I 20 observed from my youth. And Jesus looking upon 21 him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. But his countenance fell at the 22 saying, and he went away sorrowful: for he was one that had great possessions.

And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his 23 disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! And the disciples were 24 amazed at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it ² for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's 25 eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. And they were astonished exceedingly, saying ³ unto him, Then who can be saved? Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for all things are possible with God. Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and 28 have followed thee. Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, 29 There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or mother, or father, or children, or lands, for my sake, and for the gospel's sake, but he shall receive 30 a hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the ⁴ world to come eternal life. But many *that are* first shall be last; and the 31 last first.

And they were in the way, going up to Jerusalem; 32 and Jesus was going before them: and they were amazed; ⁵ and they that followed were afraid. And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them the things that were to happen unto him, *saying*, Behold, 33 we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him unto the Gentiles: and they shall mock him, and 34

¹ Or, Teacher.

² Some ancient authorities omit *for them that trust in riches*.

³ Many ancient authorities read *among themselves*.

⁴ Or, age.

⁵ Or, but *some as they followed were afraid*.

shall spit upon him, and shall scourge him, and shall kill him; and after three days he shall rise again.

- 35 And there come near unto him James and John, the sons of Zebedee, saying unto him, ¹ Master, we would ¹ Or, *Teacher.* that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall ask of thee. And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you? And they said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on *thy* left hand, in thy glory. But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink the cup that I drink? or to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? And they said unto him, We are able. And Jesus said unto them, The cup that I drink ye shall drink; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized: but to sit on my right hand or on *my* left hand is not mine to give: but *it is for them* for whom it hath been prepared. And when the ten heard it, they began to be moved with indignation concerning James and John. And Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it is not so among you: but whosoever would become great among you, shall be your ² minister: and who- ² Or, *servant.* soever would be first among you, shall be ³ servant of ³ Gr. *bond-servant.* all. For verily the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.
- 46 And they come to Jericho: and as he went out from Jericho, with his disciples and a great multitude, the son of Timæus, Bartimæus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the way side. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. And many rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried out the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood still, and said, Call ye him. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good cheer: rise, he calleth thee.
- 50 And he, casting away his garment, sprang up, and

came to Jesus. And Jesus answered him, and said, 51
 What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? And the
 blind man said unto him, ¹Rabboni, that I may
 receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Go thy 52
 way; thy faith hath ²made thee whole. And straight-
 way he received his sight, and followed him in the
 way.

¹ See John
 xx. 16.

² Or, *saved*
thee.

And when they draw nigh unto Jerusalem, unto 11
 Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives, he
 sendeth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go 2
 your way into the village that is over against you: and
 straightway as ye enter into it, ye shall find a colt tied,
 whereon no man ever yet sat; loose him, and bring
 him. And if any one say unto you, Why do ye this? 3
 say ye, The Lord hath need of him; and straightway
 he ³will send him ⁴back hither. And they went away, 4
 and found a colt tied at the door without in the open
 street; and they loose him. And certain of them that 5
 stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the
 colt? And they said unto them even as Jesus had 6
 said: and they let them go. And they bring the colt 7
 unto Jesus, and cast on him their garments; and he
 sat upon him. And many spread their garments upon 8
 the way; and others ⁵branches, which they had cut
 from the fields. And they that went before, and they 9
 that followed, cried, Hosanna; Blessed is he that
 cometh in the name of the Lord: Blessed is the king- 10
 dom that cometh, *the kingdom* of our father David:
 Hosanna in the highest.

³ Gr.
sendeth.

⁴ Or, *again.*

⁵ Gr. *layers*
of leaves.

And he entered into Jerusalem, into the temple; 11
 and when he had looked round about upon all things,
 it being now eventide, he went out unto Bethany
 with the twelve.

And on the morrow, when they were come out from 12
 Bethany, he hungered. And seeing a fig tree afar off 13
 having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any
 thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found
 nothing but leaves; for it was not the season of figs.
 And he answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit 14
 from thee henceforward for ever. And his disciples
 heard it.

- 15 And they come to Jerusalem: and he entered into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and them that bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold the doves; and he would not suffer that any man should carry a vessel through the temple. And he taught, and said unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations? but ye have made it a den of robbers. And the chief priests and the scribes heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, for all the multitude was astonished at his teaching.
- 19 And ¹every evening ²he went forth out of the city. ¹ Gr. when-ever evening came.
- 20 And as they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away from the roots. And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Rabbi, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou taken up and cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that what he saith cometh to pass; he shall have it. Therefore I say unto you, All things whatsoever ye pray and ask for, believe that ye have received them, and ye shall have them. And whensoever ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any one; that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.³
- 27 And they come again to Jerusalem: and as he was walking in the temple, there come to him the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders; and they said unto him, By what authority doest thou these things? or who gave thee this authority to do these things? And Jesus said unto them, I will ask of you one ⁴question, and answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or from men? answer me. And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then did ye not believe him? ⁵But should we say, From men — they
- ³ Many ancient authorities add ver. 26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.
- ⁴ Gr. word.
- ⁵ Or, But shall we say, From men?

¹ Or, *for all* feared the people: ¹ for all verily held John to be a
held John to prophet. And they answered Jesus and say, We know 33
be a prophet not. And Jesus saith unto them, Neither tell I you
indeed. by what authority I do these things.

And he began to speak unto them in parables. A 12
 man planted a vineyard, and set a hedge about it, and
 digged a pit for the winepress, and built a tower, and
 let it out to husbandmen, and went into another
 country. And at the season he sent to the husband- 2
² Gr. *bond-* men a ² servant, that he might receive from the husband-
servant. men of the fruits of the vineyard. And they took him, 3
 and beat him, and sent him away empty. And again 4
 he sent unto them another ² servant; and him they
 wounded in the head, and handled shamefully. And 5
 he sent another; and him they killed: and many
 others; beating some, and killing some. He had yet 6
 one, a beloved son: he sent him last unto them,
 saying, They will reverence my son. But those 7
 husbandmen said among themselves, This is the heir;
 come, let us kill him, and the inheritance shall be ours.
 And they took him, and killed him, and cast him forth 8
 out of the vineyard. What therefore will the lord of 9
 the vineyard do? he will come and destroy the hus-
 bandmen, and will give the vineyard unto others.
 Have ye not read even this scripture; 10

The stone which the builders rejected,

The same was made the head of the corner:

This was from the Lord,

11

And it is marvellous in our eyes?

And they sought to lay hold on him; and they feared 12
 the multitude; for they perceived that he spake the
 parable against them: and they left him, and went
 away.

And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees 13
 and of the Herodians, that they might catch him in
 talk. And when they were come, they say unto him, 14
³ Or, *Teacher.* ³ Master, we know that thou art true, and carest not
 for any one: for thou regardest not the person of men,
 but of a truth teachest the way of God: Is it lawful
 to give tribute unto Cæsar, or not? Shall we give, or 15
 shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy,

- said unto them, Why tempt ye me? bring me a
 16 ¹penny, that I may see it. And they brought it. ¹ See marginal note on Matt. xviii. 28.
 And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? And they said unto him, Cæsar's.
 17 And Jesus said unto them, Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's. And they marvelled greatly at him.
 18 And there come unto him Sadducees, which say that there is no resurrection; and they asked him,
 19 saying, ²Master, Moses wrote unto us, If a man's ² Or, Teacher.
 brother die, and leave a wife behind him, and leave no child, that his brother should take his wife, and
 20 raise up seed unto his brother. There were seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and dying left no
 21 seed; and the second took her, and died, leaving no
 22 seed behind him; and the third likewise: and the seven left no seed. Last of all the woman also died.
 23 In the resurrection whose wife shall she be of them?
 24 for the seven had her to wife. Jesus said unto them, Is it not for this cause that ye err, that ye know not
 25 the scriptures, nor the power of God? For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as angels in heaven.
 26 But as touching the dead, that they are raised; have ye not read in the book of Moses, in *the place concerning* the Bush, how God spake unto him, saying, I *am* the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the
 27 God of Jacob? He is not the God of the dead, but of the living: ye do greatly err.
 28 And one of the scribes came, and heard them questioning together, and knowing that he had answered them well, asked him, What commandment is the first
 29 of all? Jesus answered, The first is, Hear, O Israel;
 30 ³The Lord our God, the Lord is one: and thou shalt ³ Or, The Lord is our God; the Lord is one.
 love the Lord thy God ⁴with all thy heart, and ⁴with all thy soul, and ⁴with all thy mind, and ⁴with all thy ⁴ Gr. from.
 strength. The second is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. And the scribe said unto him, Of a truth, ²Master, thou hast well said that he is one;
 33 and there is none other but he: and to love him with

all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. And when Jesus saw that he answered 34 discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question.

And Jesus answered and said, as he taught in the 35 temple, How say the scribes that the Christ is the son of David? David himself said in the Holy Spirit, 36

The Lord said unto my Lord,
Sit thou on my right hand,

Till I make thine enemies ¹the footstool of thy feet.

¹ Some ancient authorities read *underneath thy feet*.

² Or, *the great multitude*.

David himself calleth him Lord; and whence is he 37 his son? And ²the common people heard him gladly.

And in his teaching he said, Beware of the scribes, 38 which desire to walk in long robes, and *to have* salutations in the marketplaces, and chief seats in the 39 synagogues, and chief places at feasts: they which devour widows' houses, ³and for a pretence make long prayers; these shall receive greater condemnation. 40

³ Or, *even while for a pretence they make*.

⁴ Gr. *brass*.

⁵ Gr. *one*.

And he sat down over against the treasury, and 41 beheld how the multitude cast ⁴money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. And 42 there came ⁵a poor widow, and she cast in two mites, which make a farthing. And he called unto him his 43 disciples, and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, This poor widow cast in more than all they which are casting into the treasury: for they all did cast in of 44 their superfluity; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, *even* all her living.

⁶ Or, *Teacher*.

And as he went forth out of the temple, one of his 13 disciples saith unto him, ⁶Master, behold, what manner of stones and what manner of buildings! And Jesus 2 said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? there shall not be left here one stone upon another, which shall not be thrown down.

And as he sat on the mount of Olives over against 3 the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew

- 4 asked him privately, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what *shall be* the sign when these things are
5 all about to be accomplished? And Jesus began to say unto them, Take heed that no man lead you
6 astray. Many shall come in my name, saying, I am
7 *he*; and shall lead many astray. And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be not troubled: *these things* must needs come to pass; but the end is
8 not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: there shall be earthquakes in divers places; there shall be famines: these things are the beginning of travail.
- 9 But take ye heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in synagogues shall ye be beaten; and before governors and kings shall ye
10 stand for my sake, for a testimony unto them. And the gospel must first be preached unto all the nations.
- 11 And when they lead you *to judgement*, and deliver you up, be not anxious beforehand what ye shall speak: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy
12 Ghost. And brother shall deliver up brother to death, and the father his child; and children shall rise up against parents, and ¹ cause them to be put to death. ^{1 Or, put them to death.}
- 13 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved.
- 14 But when ye see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not (let him that readeth understand), then let them that are in Judæa flee
15 unto the mountains: and let him that is on the housetop not go down, nor enter in, to take any
16 thing out of his house: and let him that is in the field not return back to take his cloke. But woe unto them that are with child and to them that give suck in
17 those days! And pray ye that it be not in the winter.
- 18 For those days shall be tribulation, such as there hath not been the like from the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never shall be.
- 19 And except the Lord had shortened the days, no
20 flesh would have been saved: but for the elect's sake,

whom he chose, he shortened the days. And then if 21
 any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is the Christ; or,
 1 Or, him. Lo, there; believe ¹it not: for there shall arise false 22
 Christs and false prophets, and shall shew signs and
 wonders, that they may lead astray, if possible, the
 elect. But take ye heed: behold, I have told you all 23
 things beforehand.

But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun 24
 shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her
 light, and the stars shall be falling from heaven, and 25
 the powers that are in the heavens shall be shaken.
 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in 26
 clouds with great power and glory. And then shall 27
 he send forth the angels, and shall gather together his
 elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of
 the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

Now from the fig tree learn her parable: when her 28
 branch is now become tender, and putteth forth its
 leaves, ye know that the summer is nigh; even so ye 29
 also, when ye see these things coming to pass, know
 2 Or, it. ye that ²he is nigh, *even* at the doors. Verily I say 30
 unto you, This generation shall not pass away, until
 all these things be accomplished. Heaven and earth 31
 shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.
 But of that day or that hour knoweth no one, not 32
 even the angels in heaven, neither the Son, but the
 Father. Take ye heed, watch ³and pray: for ye 33
 know not when the time is. *It is as when* a man, 34
 sojourning in another country, having left his house,
 and given authority to his ⁴servants, to each one his
 3 Some ancient authorities omit and pray.
 4 Gr. bond-servants.
 work, commanded also the porter to watch. Watch 35
 therefore: for ye know not when the lord of the
 house cometh, whether at even, or at midnight, or at
 cockcrowing, or in the morning; lest coming sud- 36
 denly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto 37
 you I say unto all, Watch.

Now after two days was *the feast of* the passover 14
 and the unleavened bread: and the chief priests and
 the scribes sought how they might take him with sub-
 tilty, and kill him: for they said, Not during the 2
 feast, lest haply there shall be a tumult of the people.

- 3 And while he was in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having ¹an alabaster cruse of ointment of ¹Or, a flask.
²spikenard very costly; and she brake the cruse, and ²Gr. pistie
4 poured it over his head. But there were some that ²nard, pistie
had indignation among themselves, saying, To what ²being per-
purpose hath this waste of the ointment been made? ²haps a local
5 For this ointment might have been sold for above ²name.
three hundred ³pence, and given to the poor. And ²Others take
6 they murmured against her. But Jesus said, Let ²it to mean
her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought ²genuine;
7 a good work on me. For ye have the poor always ²others;
with you, and whensoever ye will ye can do them ²liquid.
8 good: but me ye have not always. She hath done ²See mar-
what she could: she hath anointed my body afore- ²ginal note
9 hand for the burying. And verily I say unto you, ²on Matt.
Whosoever the gospel shall be preached throughout ²xviii. 28.
the whole world, that also which this woman hath
done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.
- 10 And Judas Iscariot, ⁴he that was one of the twelve, ⁴Gr. the one
went away unto the chief priests, that he might ⁴of the twelve.
- 11 deliver him unto them. And they, when they heard
it, were glad, and promised to give him money. And
he sought how he might conveniently deliver him *unto*
them.
- 12 And on the first day of unleavened bread, when
they sacrificed the passover, his disciples say unto
him, Where wilt thou that we go and make ready that
13 thou mayest eat the passover? And he sendeth two
of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go into the
city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher
14 of water: follow him; and whosoever he shall enter
in, say to the goodman of the house, The ⁵Master ⁵Or,
saith, Where is my guest-chamber, where I shall eat ⁵Teacher.
15 the passover with my disciples? And he will himself
shew you a large upper room furnished *and* ready:
16 and there make ready for us. And the disciples went
forth, and came into the city, and found as he had
said unto them: and they made ready the passover.
- 17 And when it was evening he cometh with the twelve. ⁶Gr.
18 And as they ⁶sat and were eating, Jesus said, Verily ⁶reclined.

I say unto you, One of you shall betray me, *even* he that eateth with me. They began to be sorrowful, 19 and to say unto him one by one, Is it I? And he said 20 unto them, *It is* one of the twelve, he that dippeth with me in the dish. For the Son of man goeth, *even* 21 as it is written of him: but woe unto that man through whom the Son of man is betrayed! good were it ¹ for that man if he had not been born.

¹ Gr. *for him if that man.*

² Or, *a loaf.* And as they were eating, he took ² bread, and when 22 he had blessed, he brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take ye: this is my body. And he took a cup, 23 and when he had given thanks, he gave to them: and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is 24 my blood of ³ the ⁴ covenant, which is shed for many. Verily I say unto you, I will no more drink of the 25 fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

³ Or, *the testament.*

⁴ Some ancient authorities insert *new*.

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out 26 unto the mount of Olives.

⁵ Gr. *caused to stumble.*

And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be ⁵ offended: 27 for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered abroad. Howbeit, after I am 28 raised up, I will go before you into Galilee. But 29 Peter said unto him, Although all shall be ⁶ offended, yet will not I. And Jesus saith unto him, Verily 30 I say unto thee, that thou to-day, *even* this night, before the cock crow twice, shalt deny me thrice. But he 31 spake exceeding vehemently, If I must die with thee, I will not deny thee. And in like manner also said they all.

⁶ Gr. *an enclosed piece of ground.*

And they come unto ⁶ a place which was named 32 Gethsemane: and he saith unto his disciples, Sit ye here, while I pray. And he taketh with him Peter 33 and James and John, and began to be greatly amazed, and sore troubled. And he saith unto them, My soul 34 is exceeding sorrowful even unto death: abide ye here, and watch. And he went forward a little, and 35 fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass away from him. And he said, 36 Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; remove this cup from me: howbeit not what I will, but

- 37 what thou wilt. And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou?
 38 couldest thou not watch one hour? ¹ Watch and pray, ¹ Or, Watch that ye enter*not into temptation: the spirit indeed is ^{ye, and pray that ye enter} ~~is~~ ^{not.}
 39 willing, but the flesh is weak. And again he went
 40 away, and prayed, saying the same words. And again he came, and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they wist not what to answer him.
 41 And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough; the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into
 42 the hands of sinners. Arise, let us be going: behold, he that betrayeth me is at hand.
 43 And straightway, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and the
 44 scribes and the elders. Now he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss,
 45 that is he; take him, and lead him away safely. And when he was come, straightway he came to him, and
 46 saith, Rabbi; and ² kissed him. And they laid hands ^{Gr. kissed him much.}
 47 on him, and took him. But a certain one of them ³ servant ^{Gr. bond-servant.}
 48 of the high priest, and struck off his ear. And Jesus answered and said unto them, Are ye come out, as against a robber, with swords and staves to seize me?
 49 I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and ye took me not: but *this is done* that the scriptures might
 50 be fulfilled. And they all left him, and fled.
 51 And a certain young man followed with him, having a linen cloth cast about him, over *his naked body*:
 52 and they lay hold on him; but he left the linen cloth, and fled naked.
 53 And they led Jesus away to the high priest: and there come together with him all the chief priests and
 54 the elders and the scribes. And Peter had followed him afar off, even within, into the court of the high priest; and he was sitting with the officers, and warming himself in the light of the fire. Now the chief
 55 priests and the whole council sought witness against
 56 Jesus to put him to death; and found it not. For

many bare false witness against him, and their witness agreed not together. And there stood up certain, and bare false witness against him, saying, We heard him say, I will destroy this ¹temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another made without hands. And not even so did their witness agree together. And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee? But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and saith unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming with the clouds of heaven. And the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What further need have we of witnesses? Ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be ²worthy of death. And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him, Prophecy: and the officers received him with ³blows of their hands.

And as Peter was beneath in the court, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest; and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and saith, Thou also wast with the Nazarene, *even* Jesus. But he denied, saying, ⁴I neither know, nor understand what thou sayest: and he went out into the ⁵porch; and the cock crew. And the maid saw him, and began again to say to them that stood by, This is *one* of them. But he again denied it. And after a little while again they that stood by said to Peter, Of a truth thou art *one* of them; for thou art a Galilæan. But he began to curse, and to swear, I know not this man of whom ye speak. And straightway the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word, how that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. ⁷And when he thought thereon, he wept.

And straightway in the morning the chief priests with the elders and scribes, and the whole council, held a consultation, and bound Jesus, and carried

¹ Or, *sanctuary*.

² Gr. *Hable to*.

³ Or, *strokes of rods*.

⁴ Or, *I neither know, nor understand: thou, what sayest thou?*

⁵ Gr. *fore-court*.

⁶ Many ancient authorities omit *and the cock crew*.

⁷ Or, *And he began to weep*.

- 2 him away, and delivered him up to Pilate. And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he
 3 answering saith unto him, Thou sayest. And the chief
 4 priests accused him of many things. And Pilate again asked him, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold
 5 how many things they accuse thee of. But Jesus no more answered any thing; insomuch that Pilate marvelled.
- 6 Now at ¹the feast he used to release unto them one ¹Or, *a feast*.
 7 prisoner, whom they asked of him. And there was one called Barabbas, *lying* bound with them that had made insurrection, men who in the insurrection had
 8 committed murder. And the multitude went up and began to ask him *to do* as he was wont to do unto
 9 them. And Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye
 10 that I release unto you the King of the Jews? For he perceived that for envy the chief priests had de-
 11 livered him up. But the chief priests stirred up the multitude, that he should rather release Barabbas unto
 12 them. And Pilate again answered and said unto them, What then shall I do unto him whom ye call
 13 the King of the Jews? And they cried out again, Crucify him. And Pilate said unto them, Why, what
 14 evil hath he done? But they cried out exceedingly, Crucify him. And Pilate, wishing to content the
 15 multitude, released unto them Barabbas, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged him, to be crucified.
- 16 And the soldiers led him away within the court, which is the ²Prætorium; and they call together the ²Or, *palace*.
 17 whole ³band. And they clothe him with purple, and ³Or, *cohort*.
 18 plaiting a crown of thorns, they put it on him; and they began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews!
 19 And they smote his head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him.
 20 And when they had mocked him, they took off from him the purple, and put on him his garments. And they lead him out to crucify him.
- 21 And they ⁴compel one passing by, Simon of Cyrene, ⁴Gr. *im-*
 coming from the country, the father of Alexander and ^{press}.
 Rufus, to go *with them*, that he might bear his cross.
 22 And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which

is, being interpreted, The place of a skull. And they 23
 offered him wine mingled with myrrh : but he received
 it not. And they crucify him, and part his garments 24
 among them, casting lots upon them, what each should
 take. And it was the third hour, and they crucified 25
 him. And the superscription of his accusation was writ- 26
 ten over, THE KING OF THE JEWS. And with him they 27
 crucify two robbers ; one on his right hand, and one
 on his left.¹ And they that passed by railed on him, 29
 wagging their heads, and saying, Ha ! thou that
 destroyest the ² temple, and buildest it in three days,
 save thyself, and come down from the cross. In like ^{30,31}
 manner also the chief priests mocking him among
 themselves with the scribes said, He saved others ;
³ himself he cannot save. Let the Christ, the King of 32
 Israel, now come down from the cross, that we may
 see and believe. And they that were crucified with
 him reproached him.

¹ Many ancient authorities insert ver. 28 And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was reckoned with transgressors. See Luke xxii. 37.

² Or, sanctuary.

³ Or, can he not save himself?

⁴ Or, earth.

⁵ Or, why didst thou forsake me?

And when the sixth hour was come, there was 33
 darkness over the whole ⁴ land until the ninth hour.
 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, 34
 Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being inter-
 preted, My God, My God, ⁵ why hast thou forsaken
 me? And some of them that stood by, when they 35
 heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elijah. And one 36
 ran, and filling a sponge full of vinegar, put it on a
 reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let be ; let us
 see whether Elijah cometh to take him down. And 37
 Jesus uttered a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.
 And the veil of the ² temple was rent in twain from 38
 the top to the bottom. And when the centurion, 39
 which stood by over against him, saw that he ⁶ so gave
 up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was ⁷ the Son of
 God. And there were also women beholding from 40
 afar : among whom were both Mary Magdalene, and
 Mary the mother of James the ⁸ less and of Joses,
 and Salome ; who, when he was in Galilee, followed 41
 him, and ministered unto him ; and many other women
 which came up with him unto Jerusalem.

⁶ Many ancient authorities read so cried out, and gave up the ghost.

⁷ Or, a son of God.

⁸ Gr. little.

And when even was now come, because it was the 42
 Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, there 43

came Joseph of Arimathæa, a councillor of honourable estate, who also himself was looking for the kingdom of God; and he boldly went in unto Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he ¹had ¹Many ancient authorities read *were already dead.*
 44 been any while dead. And when he learned it of the centurion, he granted the corpse to Joseph.
 45 And he bought a linen cloth, and taking him down, wound him in the linen cloth, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of a rock; and he rolled
 46 a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the *mother* of Joses beheld where he was laid.

16 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the *mother* of James, and Salome, bought spices, that they might come and anoint
 2 him. And very early on the first day of the week, they come to the tomb when the sun was risen.
 3 And they were saying among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the tomb?
 4 and looking up, they see that the stone is rolled
 5 back: for it was exceeding great. And entering into the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, arrayed in a white robe; and they were amazed.
 6 And he saith unto them, Be not amazed: ye seek Jesus, the Nazarene, which hath been crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold, the place where they
 7 laid him! But go, tell his disciples and Peter, He goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him,
 8 as he said unto you. And they went out, and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them: and they said nothing to any one; for they were afraid.

9 ²Now when he was risen early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from
 10 whom he had cast out seven ³devils. She went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned

¹ The two oldest Greek manuscripts, and some other authorities, omit from ver. 9 to the end. Some other authorities have a different ending to the Gospel.
² Gr. *demons.*

and wept. And they, when they heard that he was 11
alive, and had been seen of her, disbelieved.

And after these things he was manifested in an- 12
other form unto two of them, as they walked, on their
way into the country. And they went away and told 13
it unto the rest: neither believed they them.

And afterward he was manifested unto the eleven 14
themselves as they sat at meat; and he upbraided
them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, be-
cause they believed not them which had seen him
after he was risen. And he said unto them, Go ye 15
into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole
creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be 16
saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned.
And these signs shall follow them that believe: in my 17
name shall they cast out ¹ devils; they shall speak
with ² new tongues; they shall take up serpents, and 18
if they drink any deadly thing, it shall in no wise
hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they
shall recover.

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken unto 19
them, was received up into heaven, and sat down at
the right hand of God. And they went forth, and 20
preached everywhere, the Lord working with them,
and confirming the word by the signs that followed.
Amen.

¹ Gr.
demons.

² Some
ancient au-
thorities
omit *new*.

THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO

S. L U K E.

- 1 FORASMUCH as many have taken in hand to draw up
2 a narrative concerning those matters which have been
3 fulfilled among us, even as they delivered them unto¹ Or, *fully*
us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses and *established.*
4 ministers of the word, it seemed good to me also,
having traced the course of all things accurately from
the first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent
Theophilus; that thou mightest know the certainty
concerning the² things³ wherein thou wast instructed. ² Gr. *words.*
5 THERE was in the days of Herod, king of Judæa, a ³ Or, *which*
certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abijah: *thou wast*
and he had a wife of the daughters of Aaron, and her *taught by*
6 name was Elisabeth. And they were both righteous *word of*
before God, walking in all the commandments and *mouth.*
7 ordinances of the Lord blameless. And they had no
child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they
both were now⁴ well stricken in years. ⁴ Gr. *ad-*
8 Now it came to pass, while he executed the priest's *vanced in*
9 office before God in the order of his course, according *their days.*
to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to enter
10 into the⁵ temple of the Lord and burn incense. And ⁵ Or, *sanc-*
the whole multitude of the people were praying with- *tuary.*
11 out at the hour of incense. And there appeared unto
him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side
12 of the altar of incense. And Zacharias was troubled
13 when he saw *him*, and fear fell upon him. But the
angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: because thy
supplication is heard, and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear
14 thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And
thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall
15 rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight

¹ Gr. *sikera*. of the Lord, and he shall drink no wine nor ¹strong
² Or, *Holy Spirit*: and so through-
 out this book. drink; and he shall be filled with the ²Holy Ghost,
³ Some ancient authorities read *come nigh before his face*. even from his mother's womb. And many of the 16
 children of Israel shall he turn unto the Lord their
 God. And he shall ³go before his face in the spirit 17
 and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers
 to the children, and the disobedient *to walk* in the
 wisdom of the just; to make ready for the Lord a
 people prepared *for him*. And Zacharias said unto 18
 the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old
 man, and my wife ⁴well stricken in years. And the 19
 angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that
 stand in the presence of God; and I was sent to speak
 unto thee, and to bring thee these good tidings. And 20
 behold, thou shalt be silent and not able to speak,
 until the day that these things shall come to pass,
 because thou believedst not my words, which shall be
 fulfilled in their season. And the people were waiting 21
 for Zacharias, and they marvelled ⁵while he tarried in
 the ⁶temple. And when he came out, he could not 22
 speak unto them: and they perceived that he had seen
 a vision in the ⁶temple: and he continued making signs
 unto them, and remained dumb. And it came to pass, 23
 when the days of his ministration were fulfilled, he de-
 parted unto his house.

And after these days Elisabeth his wife conceived; 24
 and she hid herself five months, saying, Thus hath the 25
 Lord done unto me in the days wherein he looked upon
 me, to take away my reproach among men.

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent 26
 from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a 27
 virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of
 the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.
 And he came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art 28
⁷highly favoured, the Lord *is* with thee.⁸ But she was 29
 greatly troubled at the saying, and cast in her mind
 what manner of salutation this might be. And the 30
 angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast
 found ⁹favour with God. And behold, thou shalt con- 31
 ceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt
 call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be 32

⁵ Or, *at his tarrying*.

⁶ Or, *sanc-
tuary*.

⁷ Or, *en-
dued with
grace*.

⁸ Many ancient au-
thorities
add *blessed
art thou
among
women*. See
ver. 42.

⁹ Or, *grace*.

- called the Son of the Most High : and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David :
- 33 and he shall reign over the house of Jacob ¹for ever ; ¹ Gr. unto the ages.
- 34 and of his kingdom there shall be no end. And Mary said unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know
- 35 not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee : wherefore also ²that which ³is to be born ⁴shall be
- 36 called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elisabeth thy kinswoman, she also hath conceived a son in her old age : and this is the sixth month with her that ⁵was ⁶Son of God.
- 37 called barren. For no word from God shall be void ⁷Or, the holy thing which is to be born shall be called the Son of God.
- 38 of power. And Mary said, Behold, the ⁸handmaid of the Lord ; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her. ⁸ Or, is begotten. ⁹ Some ancient authorities insert of thee.
- 39 And Mary arose in these days and went into the
- 40 hill country with haste, into a city of Judah ; and entered into the house of Zacharias and saluted Elisa-
- 41 beth. And it came to pass, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb ;
- 42 and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost ; and she lifted up her voice with a loud cry, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the
- 43 fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that
- 44 the mother of my Lord should come unto me? For behold, when the voice of thy salutation came into
- 45 mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she that ⁷believed ; for there shall be a fulfil-
- 46 ment of the things which have been spoken to her ⁷Or, believed that there shall be.
- from the Lord. And Mary said,
- My soul doth magnify the Lord,
- 47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Sa-
viour.
- 48 For he hath looked upon the low estate of his ⁸handmaiden : ⁸ Gr. bond-maiden.
- For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
- 49 For he that is mighty hath done to me great things ;
- And holy is his name.

And his mercy is unto generations and generations 50
On them that fear him.

He hath shewed strength with his arm ; 51

¹ Or, *by*. He hath scattered the proud ¹ in the imagination of
their heart.

He hath put down princes from *their* thrones, 52

And hath exalted them of low degree.

The hungry he hath filled with good things ; 53

And the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath holpen Israel his servant, 54

That he might remember mercy

(As he spake unto our fathers) 55

Toward Abraham and his seed for ever.

And Mary abode with her about three months, and 56
returned unto her house.

Now Elisabeth's time was fulfilled that she should 57
be delivered ; and she brought forth a son. And her 58
neighbours and her kinsfolk heard that the Lord had
magnified his mercy towards her ; and they rejoiced
with her. And it came to pass on the eighth day, 59
that they came to circumcise the child ; and they
would have called him Zacharias, after the name of
his father. And his mother answered and said, Not 60
so ; but he shall be called John. And they said unto 61
her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by
this name. And they made signs to his father, what 62
he would have him called. And he asked for a writ-
ing tablet, and wrote, saying, His name is John. 63
And they marvelled all. And his mouth was opened 64
immediately, and his tongue *loosed*, and he spake,
blessing God. And fear came on all that dwelt round 65
about them : and all these sayings were noised abroad
throughout all the hill country of Judæa. And all 66
that heard them laid them up in their heart, saying,
What then shall this child be ? For the hand of the
Lord was with him.

And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy 67
Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel ; 68

For he hath visited and wrought redemption for
his people,

- 69 And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us
 In the house of his servant David
 70 (As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets
 which have been since the world began),
 71 Salvation from our enemies, and from the hand
 of all that hate us ;
 72 To shew mercy towards our fathers,
 And to remember his holy covenant ;
 73 The oath which he sware unto Abraham our
 father,
 74 To grant unto us that we being delivered out of
 the hand of our enemies
 Should serve him without fear,
 75 In holiness and righteousness before him all our
 days.
 76 Yea and thou, child, shalt be called the prophet
 of the Most High :
 For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to
 make ready his ways ;
 77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people
 In the remission of their sins,
 78 Because of the ¹ tender mercy of our God,
² Whereby the dayspring from on high ³ shall
 visit us,
 79 To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the
 shadow of death ;
 To guide our feet into the way of peace.
 80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and
 was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto
 Israel.
- 2 Now it came to pass in those days, there went out
 a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all ⁴ the world ^{Gr. the inhabited earth.}
 2 should be enrolled. This was the first enrolment
 3 made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all
 went to enrol themselves, every one to his own city.
 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city
 of Nazareth, into Judæa, to the city of David, which
 is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and
 5 family of David ; to enrol himself with Mary, who was
 6 betrothed to him, being great with child. And it
 came to pass, while they were there, the days were

¹ Or, heart
of mercy.

² Or,
Wherein.

³ Many an-
cient author-
ities read
hath vis-
ited us.

fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she 7 brought forth her firstborn son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

¹ Or, *night-watches.*

And there were shepherds in the same country 8 abiding in the field, and keeping ¹ watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by 9 them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said 10 unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city 11 of David a Saviour, which is ² Christ the Lord. And 12 this is the sign unto you; Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of 13 the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

² Or, *Anointed Lord.*

Glory to God in the highest, 14

³ Many ancient authorities read *peace, good pleasure among men.*

And on earth ³ peace among ⁴ men in whom he is well pleased.

⁴ Gr. *men of good pleasure.*

⁵ Or, *saying.*

And it came to pass, when the angels went away 15 from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this ⁵ thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with 16 haste, and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger. And when they saw it, 17 they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child. And all that heard 18 it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these 19 sayings, pondering them in her heart. And the 20 shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them.

⁶ Or, *things.*

And when eight days were fulfilled for circumcising 21 him, his name was called JESUS; which was so called by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

And when the days of their purification according 22 to the law of Moses were fulfilled, they brought him up to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord (as it is 23

written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord),
 24 and to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two
 25 young pigeons. And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation
 26 of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed unto him by the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's
 27 Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, that they might do concerning him after the custom of the
 28 law, then he received him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,

29 Now lettest thou thy ¹servant depart, O ²Lord
 According to thy word, in peace;
 30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
 31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples;

¹ Gr. *bond-servant*.

² Gr. *Master*.

32 A light for ³revelation to the Gentiles,
 And the glory of thy people Israel.

³ Or, *the unveiling of the Gentiles*.

33 And his father and his mother were marvelling at
 34 the things which were spoken concerning him; and Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this *child* is set for the falling and rising up of many in Israel; and for a sign which is spoken
 35 against; yea and a sword shall pierce through thine own soul; that thoughts out of many hearts may be
 36 revealed. And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher (she was ⁴of
 a great age, having lived with a husband seven years
 37 from her virginity, and she had been a widow even for fourscore and four years), which departed not from the temple, worshipping with fastings and supplica-
 38 tions night and day. And coming up at that very hour she gave thanks unto God, and spake of him to all them that were looking for the redemption of Jeru-
 39 salem. And when they had accomplished all things that were according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

⁴ Gr. *advanced in many days*.

¹ Gr. *becoming full of wisdom.*

And the child grew, and waxed strong, ¹ filled with 40 wisdom : and the grace of God was upon him.

And his parents went every year to Jerusalem at the 41 feast of the passover. And when he was twelve years 42 old, they went up after the custom of the feast ; and 43 when they had fulfilled the days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem ; and his parents knew it not ; but supposing him to be in 44 the company, they went a day's journey ; and they sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance : and when they found him not, they returned to Jeru- 45 salem, seeking for him. And it came to pass, after 46 three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the

² Or, *teachers.*

midst of the ² doctors, both hearing them, and asking 47 them questions : and all that heard him were amazed 48 at his understanding and his answers. And when 49 they saw him, they were astonished : and his mother

³ Gr. *Child.*

said unto him, ³ Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us ? behold, thy father and I sought thee sorrowing. And 49 he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me ? wist

⁴ Or, *about my Father's business.*
Gr. in the things of my Father.

ye not that I must be ⁴ in my Father's house ? And 50 they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. And he went down with them, and came to 51 Nazareth ; and he was subject unto them : and his

⁵ Or, *things.*

mother kept all *these* ⁵ sayings in her heart.

⁶ Or, *age.*

And Jesus advanced in wisdom and ⁶ stature, and in 52

⁷ Or, *grace.* ⁷ favour with God and men.

Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius **3** Cæsar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judæa, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituræa and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, in the high-priesthood **2** of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. And he **3** came into all the region round about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance unto remission of sins ; as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the **4** prophet,

The voice of one crying in the wilderness,
Make ye ready the way of the Lord,
Make his paths straight.

- 5 Every valley shall be filled,
And every mountain and hill shall be brought
low ;
And the crooked shall become straight,
And the rough ways smooth ;
- 6 And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.
- 7 He said therefore to the multitudes that went out
to be baptized of him, Ye offspring of vipers, who
8 warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring
forth therefore fruits worthy of ¹repentance, and begin : ²Or, *your*
not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our *repentance.*
father : for I say unto you, that God is able of these
9 stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And even
now is the axe also laid unto the root of the trees :
every tree therefore that bringeth not forth good fruit
10 is hewn down, and cast into the fire. And the multi-
tudes asked him, saying, What then must we do?
11 And he answered and said unto them, He that hath
two coats, let him impart to him that hath none ; and
12 he that hath food, let him do likewise. And there
came also ³publicans to be baptized, and they said ⁴See mar-
13 unto him, ⁵Master, what must we do? And he said ⁶ginal note
unto them, Extort no more than that which is ap- ⁷on Matt. v.
14 pointed you. And ⁸soldiers also asked him, saying, ⁹46.
And we, what must we do? And he said unto them, ¹⁰3 Or,
Do violence to no man, neither ¹¹exact *any thing wrong-* ¹²Teacher.
fully ; and be content with your wages. ¹³4 Gr.
¹⁴soldiers on
¹⁵service.
¹⁶5 Or, *accuse*
¹⁷any one.
- 15 And as the people were in expectation, and all men
reasoned in their hearts concerning John, whether
16 haply he were the Christ ; John answered, saying unto
them all, I indeed baptize you with water ; but there
cometh he that is mightier than I, the latchet of whose
shoes I am not ¹⁷worthy to unloose : he shall baptize you ¹⁸6 Gr.
17 ¹⁹with the Holy Ghost and *with fire* : whose fan is in ²⁰sufficient.
his hand, thoroughly to cleanse his threshing-floor, and
to gather the wheat into his garner ; but the chaff he
will burn up with unquenchable fire.
- 18 With many other exhortations therefore preached he
- 19 ²¹good tidings unto the people ; but Herod the tetrarch, ²²8 Or, *the*
being reproved by him for Herodias his brother's wife, ²³gospel.
and for all the evil things which Herod had done,

added yet this above all, that he shut up John in 20 prison.

Now it came to pass, when all the people were 21 baptized, that, Jesus also having been baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy 22 Ghost descended in a bodily form, as a dove, upon him, and a voice came out of heaven, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

And Jesus himself, when he began to teach, was 23 about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, the son of Matthat, 24 the son of Levi, the son of Melchi, the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph, the son of Mattathias, the son of 25 Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Esli, the son of Naggai, the son of Maath, the son of Mattathias, the 26 son of Semein, the son of Josech, the son of Joda, the 27 son of Joanan, the son of Rhesa, the son of Zerubabel, the son of ¹Shealtiel, the son of Neri, the son of 28 Melchi, the son of Addi, the son of Cosam, the son of Elmadam, the son of Er, the son of Jesus, the son 29 of Eliezer, the son of Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Symeon, the son of Judas, 30 the son of Joseph, the son of Jonam, the son of Eliakim, the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of 31 Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David, the son 32 of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of ²Salmon, the son of Nahshon, the son of Amminadab, 33 ³the son of ⁴Arni, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, 34 the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor, the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, 35 the son of Eber, the son of Shelah, the son of Cainan, 36 the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, the son of Methuselah, the 37 son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan, the son of Enos, the son of Seth, 38 the son of Adam, the son of God.

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from 4 the Jordan, and was led ⁵by the Spirit in the wilderness during forty days, being tempted of the devil. 2 And he did eat nothing in those days: and when they

¹ Gr. *Sala-thiel*.

² Some ancient authorities write *Sala*.

³ Many ancient authorities insert the son of *Admin*: and one writes *Admin* for *Amminadab*.

⁴ Some ancient authorities write *Aram*.

⁵ Or, *in*.

- 3 were completed, he hungered. And the devil said unto him, If thou art the Son of God, command this
 4 stone that it become ¹ bread. And Jesus answered ¹ Or, a loaf. unto him, It is written, Man shall not live by bread
 5 alone. And he led him up, and shewed him all the
 6 kingdoms of ² the world in a moment of time. And ² Gr. the inhabited earth. the devil said unto him, To thee will I give all this
 authority, and the glory of them: for it hath been delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.
 7 If thou therefore wilt worship before me, it shall all be
 8 thine. And Jesus answered and said unto him, It is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and
 9 him only shalt thou serve. And he led him to Jerusalem, and set him on the ³ pinnacle of the temple, and ³ Gr. wing. said unto him, If thou art the Son of God, cast thyself
 10 down from hence: for it is written,
 He shall give his angels charge concerning thee,
 to guard thee:
 11 and,
 On their hands they shall bear thee up,
 Lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone.
 12 And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.
 13 And when the devil had completed every temptation, he departed from him ⁴ for a season. ⁴ Or, until.
 14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and a fame went out concerning him through
 15 all the region round about. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.
 16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and he entered, as his custom was, into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up
 17 to read. And there was delivered unto him ⁵ the book ⁵ Or, a roll. of the prophet Isaiah. And he opened the ⁶ book, and ⁶ Or, roll. found the place where it was written,
 18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 ⁷ Because he anointed me to preach ⁸ good tidings ⁷ Or, Wherefore. to the poor:
 He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives, ⁸ Or, the gospel.
 And recovering of sight to the blind,

To set at liberty them that are bruised,

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. 19

¹ Or, roll. And he closed the ¹book, and gave it back to the 20
attendant, and sat down: and the eyes of all in the
synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to 21
say unto them, To-day hath this scripture been fulfilled
in your ears. And all bear him witness, and won- 22
dered at the words of grace which proceeded out of
his mouth: and they said, Is not this Joseph's son?
And he said unto them, Doubtless ye will say unto me 23
this parable, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we
have heard done at Capernaum, do also here in thine
own country. And he said, Verily I say unto you, 24
No prophet is acceptable in his own country. But of 25
a truth I say unto you, There were many widows in
Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut
up three years and six months, when there came a
great famine over all the land; and unto none of them 26
² Gr. Surepta. was Elijah sent, but only to ²Zarephath, in the land
of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow. And 27
there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha
the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but
only Naaman the Syrian. And they were all filled 28
with wrath in the synagogue, as they heard these
things; and they rose up, and cast him forth out of 29
the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon
their city was built, that they might throw him down
headlong. But he passing through the midst of them 30
went his way.

And he came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. 31
And he was teaching them on the sabbath day: and 32
they were astonished at his teaching; for his word was
with authority. And in the synagogue there was a 33
³ Gr. demon. man, which had a spirit of an unclean ³devil; and he
⁴ Or, Let alone. cried out with a loud voice, ⁴Ah! what have we to do 34
with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come
to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy
One of God. And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold 35
thy peace, and come out of him. And when the
³devil had thrown him down in the midst, he came out
of him, having done him no hurt. And amazement 36

- came upon all, and they spake together, one with another, saying, What is ¹this word? for with authority ¹Or, *this word, that with authority . . . come out?* and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and
- 37 they come out. . And there went forth a rumour concerning him into every place of the region round about.
- 38 And he rose up from the synagogue, and entered into the house of Simon. And Simon's wife's mother was holden with a great fever: and they besought him
- 39 for her. And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she rose up and ministered unto them.
- 40 And when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and
- 41 healed them. And ²devils also came out from many, ²Gr. *demons.* crying out, and saying, Thou art the Son of God. And rebuking them, he suffered them not to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.
- 42 And when it was day, he came out and went into a desert place: and the multitudes sought after him, and came unto him, and would have stayed him, that
- 43 he should not go from them. But he said unto them, I must preach the ³good tidings of the kingdom of God ³Or, *gospel.* to the other cities also: for therefore was I sent.
- 44 And he was preaching in the synagogues of ⁴Gallilee. ⁴Very many ancient authorities read *Judaea.*
- 5 Now it came to pass, while the multitude pressed upon him and heard the word of God, that he was
- 2 standing by the lake of Gennesaret; and he saw two boats standing by the lake: but the fishermen had
- 3 gone out of them, and were washing their nets. And he entered into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the multitudes out of the boat.
- 4 And when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Put out into the deep, and let down your nets for a
- 5 draught. And Simon answered and said, Master, we toiled all night, and took nothing: but at thy
- 6 word I will let down the nets. And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes;

and their nets were breaking; and they beckoned 7
 unto their partners in the other boat, that they
 should come and help them. And they came, and
 filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.
 But Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell down at 8
 Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a
 sinful man, O Lord. For he was amazed, and all 9
 that were with him, at the draught of the fishes
 which they had taken; and so were also James and 10
 John, sons of Zebedee, which were partners with
 Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from
 henceforth thou shalt ¹catch men. And when they 11
 had brought their boats to land, they left all, and fol-
 lowed him.

¹ Gr. *take
alive.*

And it came to pass, while he was in one of the 12
 cities, behold, a man full of leprosy: and when he saw
 Jesus, he fell on his face, and besought him, saying,
 Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And 13
 he stretched forth his hand, and touched him, saying,
 I will; be thou made clean. And straightway the
 leprosy departed from him. And he charged him to 14
 tell no man: but go thy way, and shew thyself to the
 priest, and offer for thy cleansing, according as Moses
 commanded, for a testimony unto them. But so much 15
 the more went abroad the report concerning him: and
 great multitudes came together to hear, and to be
 healed of their infirmities. But he withdrew himself 16
 in the deserts, and prayed.

And it came to pass on one of those days, that he 17
 was teaching; and there were Pharisees and doctors
 of the law sitting by, which were come out of every
 village of Galilee and Judæa and Jerusalem: and the
 power of the Lord was with him ²to heal. And be- 18
 hold, men bring on a bed a man that was palsied:
 and they sought to bring him in, and to lay him before
 him. And not finding by what *way* they might bring 19
 him in because of the multitude, they went up to the
 housetop, and let him down through the tiles with his
 couch into the midst before Jesus. And seeing their 20
 faith, he said, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. And 21
 the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying,

² Gr. *that he
should heal.*
 Many
 ancient
 authorities
 read *that he
should heal
them.*

- Who is this that speaketh blasphemies? Who can
 22 forgive sins, but God alone? But Jesus perceiving
 their reasonings, answered and said unto them, ¹What ^{Or, Why.}
 23 reason ye in your hearts? Whether is easier, to say,
 Thy sins are forgiven thee; or to say, Arise and walk?
 24 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath
²power on earth to forgive sins (he said unto him <sup>Or, author-
ity.</sup>
 25 that was palsied), I say unto thee, Arise, and take up
 thy couch, and go unto thy house. And immediately
 he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he
 26 lay, and departed to his house, glorifying God. And
 amazement took hold on all, and they glorified God;
 and they were filled with fear, saying, We have seen
 strange things to-day.
- 27 And after these things he went forth, and beheld a
 publican, named Levi, sitting at the place of toll, and
 28 said unto him, Follow me. And he forsook all, and
 29 rose up and followed him. And Levi made him a
 great feast in his house: and there was a great multi-
 tude of publicans and of others that were sitting at
 30 meat with them. And ³the Pharisees and their scribes <sup>Or, the
Pharisees
and the
scribes
among
them.</sup>
 31 murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat
 and drink with the publicans and sinners? And Jesus
 answering said unto them, They that are whole have no
 32 need of a physician; but they that are sick. I am
 not come to call the righteous but sinners to repent-
 33 ance. And they said unto him, The disciples of John
 fast often, and make supplications; likewise also the
disciples of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink.
 34 And Jesus said unto them, Can ye make the sons of
 the bride-chamber fast, while the bridegroom is with
 35 them? But the days will come; and when the bride-
 groom shall be taken away from them, then will they
 36 fast in those days. And he spake also a parable unto
 them; No man rendeth a piece from a new garment and
 putteth it upon an old garment; else he will rend the
 new, and also the piece from the new will not agree with
 37 the old. And no man putteth new wine into old ⁴wine- <sup>That is,
skins used
as bottles.</sup>
 skins; else the new wine will burst the skins, and
 38 itself will be spilled, and the skins will perish. But
 39 new wine must be put into fresh wine-skins. And no

¹ Many ancient authorities read *better*.

² Many ancient authorities insert *second-first*.

man having drunk old *wine* desireth new : for he saith, The old is ¹ good.

Now it came to pass on a ² sabbath, that he was **6** going through the cornfields ; and his disciples plucked the ears of corn, and did eat, rubbing them in their hands. But certain of the Pharisees said, Why do ye **2** that which it is not lawful to do on the sabbath day ? And Jesus answering them said, Have ye not read **3** even this, what David did, when he was an hungred, he, and they that were with him ; how he entered **4** into the house of God, and did take and eat the shewbread, and gave also to them that were with him ; which it is not lawful to eat save for the priests alone ? And he said unto them, The Son of man is lord of the **5** sabbath.

And it came to pass on another sabbath, that he **6** entered into the synagogue and taught : and there was a man there, and his right hand was withered. And **7** the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath ; that they might find how to accuse him. But he knew their thoughts ; and he **8** said to the man that had his hand withered, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth. And Jesus said unto them, I ask you, Is it **9** lawful on the sabbath to do good, or to do harm ? to save a life, or to destroy it ? And he looked round **10** about on them all, and said unto him, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so : and his hand was restored. But they were filled with ³ madness ; and communed **11** one with another what they might do to Jesus.

³ Or, *foolishness*.

And it came to pass in these days, that he went out **12** into the mountain to pray ; and he continued all night in prayer to God. And when it was day, he called his **13** disciples : and he chose from them twelve, whom also he named apostles ; Simon, whom he also named **14** Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip and Bartholomew, and Matthew and **15** Thomas, and James *the son of Alphæus*, and Simon which was called the Zealot, and Judas *the* ⁴ son of **16** James, and Judas Iscariot, which was the traitor ; and **17** he came down with them, and stood on a level place,

⁴ Or, brother. See Jude 1.

and a great multitude of his disciples, and a great number of the people from all Judæa and Jerusalem, and the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to
 18 hear him, and to be healed of their diseases; and they that were troubled with unclean spirits were healed.
 19 And all the multitude sought to touch him: for power came forth from him, and healed *them* all.

20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed *are ye poor*: for yours is the kingdom
 21 of God. Blessed *are ye that hunger now*: for ye shall be filled. Blessed *are ye that weep now*: for ye
 22 shall laugh. Blessed *are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their com-*
pany, and reproach you, and cast out your name as
 23 *evil, for the Son of man's sake. Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy:* for behold, your reward is great in
 heaven: for in the same manner did their fathers unto
 24 the prophets. But woe unto you that are rich! for
 25 ye have received your consolation. Woe unto you,
 ye that are full now! for ye shall hunger. Woe *unto*
you, ye that laugh now! for ye shall mourn and weep.
 26 Woe *unto you*, when all men shall speak well of you!
 for in the same manner did their fathers to the false
 prophets.

27 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies,
 28 do good to them that hate you, bless them that curse
 29 you, pray for them that despitefully use you. To
 him that smiteth thee on the *one* cheek offer also the
 other; and from him that taketh away thy cloke
 30 withhold not thy coat also. Give to every one that
 asketh thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods
 31 ask them not again. And as ye would that men
 32 should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. And
 if ye love them that love you, what thank have ye?
 33 for even sinners love those that love them. And if
 ye do good to them that do good to you, what thank
 34 have ye? for even sinners do the same. And if ye
 lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank
 have ye? even sinners lend to sinners, to receive
 35 again as much. But love your enemies, and do *them*
 good, and lend, ¹never despairing; and your reward

¹ Some
ancient au-
thorities
read *de-*
sponding of
no man.

shall be great, and ye shall be the sons of the Most High: for he is kind toward the unthankful and evil. Be ye merciful, even as your Father is merciful. 36 And judge not, and ye shall not be judged: and 37 condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: release, and ye shall be released: give, and it shall be 38 given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall they give into your bosom. For with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again.

¹ Or,
teacher.

And he spake also a parable unto them, Can the 39 blind guide the blind? shall they not both fall into a pit? The disciple is not above his ¹master: but every 40 one when he is perfected shall be as his ¹master. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy 41 brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how canst thou say to thy brother, 42 Brother, let me cast out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote that is in thy brother's eye. For there is no good tree that bringeth forth 43 corrupt fruit; nor again a corrupt tree that bringeth forth good fruit. For each tree is known by its own 44 fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. The good man 45 out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and the evil *man* out of the evil *treasure* bringeth forth that which is evil: for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the 46 things which I say? Every one that cometh unto me, 47 and heareth my words, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: he is like a man building a 48 house, who digged and went deep, and laid a foundation upon the rock: and when a flood arose, the stream brake against that house, and could not shake it: ²because it had been well builded. But he that hear- 49 eth, and doeth not, is like a man that built a house upon the earth without a foundation; against which

² Many ancient authorities read for it had been founded up-
on the rock: as in Matt. vii. 25.

the stream brake, and straightway it fell in; and the ruin of that house was great.

7 After he had ended all his sayings in the ears of the people, he entered into Capernaum.

2 And a certain centurion's ¹servant, who was ²dear ¹Gr. bond-servant.
3 unto him, was sick and at the point of death. And ²Or, precious to him.
when he heard concerning Jesus, he sent unto him elders of the Jews, asking him that he would come ^{Or, honourable with him.}
4 and save his ¹servant. And they, when they came to

Jesus, besought him earnestly, saying, He is worthy
5 that thou shouldest do this for him: for he loveth our
6 nation, and himself built us our synagogue. And Jesus went with them. And when he was now not

far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not ³worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: ³Gr. sufficient.

7 wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but ⁴say the word, and my ⁵servant shall ⁴Gr. say with a word.
8 be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, ⁵Or, boy.

having under myself soldiers: and I say to this one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my ¹servant, Do this, and he doeth

9 it. And when Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned and said unto the multitude that followed him, I say unto you, I have not

10 found so great faith, no, not in Israel. And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the ¹servant whole.

11 And it came to pass ⁶soon afterwards, that he went ⁶Many ancient authorities read on the next day.
to a city called Nain; and his disciples went with
12 him, and a great multitude. Now when he drew

near to the gate of the city, behold, there was carried out one that was dead, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city

13 was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

14 And he came nigh and touched the bier: and the bearers stood still. And he said, Young man, I say

15 unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother.

16 And fear took hold on all: and they glorified God,

saying, A great prophet is arisen among us : and, God hath visited his people. And this report went forth 17 concerning him in the whole of Judæa, and all the region round about.

And the disciples of John told him of all these 18 things. And John calling unto him ¹two of his 19 disciples sent them to the Lord, saying, Art thou he that cometh, or look we for another? And when the 20 men were come unto him, they said, John the Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that cometh, or look we for another? In that hour he 21 cured many of diseases and ²plagues and evil spirits; and on many that were blind he bestowed sight. And he answered and said unto them, Go your way, 22 and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have ³good tidings preached to them. And blessed is he, whosoever shall find none occasion 23 of stumbling in me.

And when the messengers of John were departed, 24 he began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to behold? a reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out 25 to see? a man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they which are gorgeously apparelled, and live delicately, are in kings' courts. But what went ye out 26 to see? a prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is 27 written,

Behold, I send my messenger before thy face,

Who shall prepare thy way before thee.

I say unto you, Among them that are born of women 28 there is none greater than John : yet he that is ⁴but little in the kingdom of God is greater than he. And 29 all the people when they heard, and the publicans, ⁵justified God, ⁶being baptized with the baptism of John. But the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected 30 for themselves the counsel of God, ⁶being not baptized of him. Whereunto then shall I liken the men 31 of this generation, and to what are they like? They 32

¹ Gr. *certain* two.

² Gr. *scourges*.

³ Or, *the gospel*.

⁴ Gr. *lesser*.

⁵ Or, *having been*.

⁶ Or, *not having been*.

- are like unto children that sit in the marketplace, and call one to another; which say, We piped unto you, and ye did not dance; we wailed, and ye did not weep. For John the Baptist is come eating no bread nor drinking wine; and ye say, He hath a ¹devil. The Son of man is come eating and drink- ¹Gr. demon.
- ing; and ye say, Behold, a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners! And wisdom ²is justified of all her children. ² Or, was.
- And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he entered into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat. And behold, a woman which was in the city, a sinner; and when she knew that he was sitting at meat in the Pharisee's house, she brought ³an alabaster cruse of ointment, ³ Or, a flask.
- and standing behind at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head, and ⁴kissed his feet, and ⁴ Gr. kissed much.
- anointed them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were ⁵a prophet, ⁵ Some ancient authorities read the prophet. See John i. 21, 25.
- And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, ⁶Master, ⁶ Or, Teacher.
- say on. A certain lender had two debtors: the one owed five hundred ⁷pence, and the other fifty. When they had not *wherewith* to pay, he forgave them both. ⁷ See marginal note on Matt. xviii. 28.
- Which of them therefore will love him most? Simon answered and said, He, I suppose, to whom he forgave the most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged. And turning to the woman, he said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath wetted my feet with her tears, and
- wiped them with her hair. Thou gavest me no kiss: but she, since the time I came in, hath not ceased to
- ⁸kiss my feet. My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but she hath anointed my feet with ointment. ⁸ Gr. kiss much.
- Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little

is forgiven, *the same* loveth little. And he said unto 48
her, Thy sins are forgiven. And they that sat at 49
¹ Or, *among*. meat with him began to say ¹ within themselves, Who
is this that even forgiveth sins? And he said unto 50
the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

And it came to pass soon afterwards, that he went 8
about through cities and villages, preaching and
² Or, *gospel*. bringing the ² good tidings of the kingdom of God,
and with him the twelve, and certain women which 2
had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary
³ Gr. *demons*. that was called Magdalene, from whom seven ³ devils
had gone out, and Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's 3
steward, and Susanna, and many others, which minis-
tered unto ⁴ them of their substance.

⁴ Many
ancient
authorities
read *him*.

And when a great multitude came together, and 4
they of every city resorted unto him, he spake by a
parable: The sower went forth to sow his seed: and 5
as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was
trodden under foot, and the birds of the heaven de-
voured it. And other fell on the rock; and as soon as 6
it grew, it withered away, because it had no moisture.
And other fell amidst the thorns; and the thorns 7
grew with it, and choked it. And other fell into the 8
good ground, and grew, and brought forth fruit a
hundredfold. As he said these things, he cried, He
that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

And his disciples asked him what this parable 9
might be. And he said, Unto you it is given to 10
know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to
the rest in parables; that seeing they may not see,
and hearing they may not understand. Now the 11
parable is this: The seed is the word of God. And 12
those by the way side are they that have heard; then
cometh the devil, and taketh away the word from
their heart, that they may not believe and be saved.
And those on the rock *are* they which, when they 13
have heard, receive the word with joy; and these
have no root, which for a while believe, and in time
of temptation fall away. And that which fell among 14
the thorns, these are they that have heard, and as
they go on their way they are choked with cares and

riches and pleasures of *this* life, and bring no fruit to
 15 perfection. And that in the good ground, these are
 such as in an honest and good heart, having heard
 the word, hold it fast, and bring forth fruit with
 patience.

16 And no man, when he hath lighted a lamp, covereth
 it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed ; but putteth
 it on a stand, that they which enter in may see the
 17 light. For nothing is hid, that shall not be made
 manifest ; nor *any thing* secret, that shall not be known
 18 and come to light. Take heed therefore how ye
 hear : for whosoever hath, to him shall be given ; and
 whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away
 even that which he ¹thinketh he hath.

¹ Or, seem-
 eth to have.

19 And there came to him his mother and brethren,
 20 and they could not come at him for the crowd. And
 it was told him, Thy mother and thy brethren stand
 21 without, desiring to see thee. But he answered and
 said unto them, My mother and my brethren are
 these which hear the word of God, and do it.

22 Now it came to pass on one of those days, that he
 entered into a boat, himself and his disciples ; and he
 said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of
 23 the lake : and they launched forth. But as they sailed
 he fell asleep : and there came down a storm of wind
 on the lake ; and they were filling *with water*, and
 24 were in jeopardy. And they came to him, and awoke
 him, saying, Master, master, we perish. And he
 awoke, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the
 25 water : and they ceased, and there was a calm. And
 he said unto them, Where is your faith ? And being
 afraid they marvelled, saying one to another, Who
 then is this, that he commandeth even the winds and
 the water, and they obey him ?

26 And they arrived at the country of the ²Gerasenes,
 27 which is over against Galilee. And when he was
 come forth upon the land, there met him a certain
 man out of the city, who had ³devils ; and for a long
 time he had worn no clothes, and abode not in *any*
 28 house, but in the tombs. And when he saw Jesus, he
 cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud

² Many
 ancient au-
 thorities
 read *Ger-
 gesenes* ;
 others, *Gad-
 arenes* :
 and so in
 ver. 37.
³ Gr.
demons.

voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the Most High God? I beseech thee, torment me not. For he commanded the unclean spirit to come out from the man. For ¹oftentimes it had seized him: and he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters; and breaking the bands asunder, he was driven of the ²devil into the deserts. And Jesus asked him, What is thy name? And he said, Legion; for many ³devils were entered into him. And they entreated him that he would not command them to depart into the abyss. Now there was there a herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they entreated him that he would give them leave to enter into them. And he gave them leave. And the ³devils came out from the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd rushed down the steep into the lake, and were choked. And when they that fed them saw what had come to pass, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what had come to pass; and they came to Jesus, and found the man, from whom the ³devils were gone out, sitting, clothed and in his right mind, at the feet of Jesus: and they were afraid. And they that saw it told them how he that was possessed with ³devils was ⁴made whole. And all the people of the country of the Gerasenes round about asked him to depart from them; for they were holden with great fear: and he entered into a boat, and returned. But the man from whom the ³devils were gone out prayed him that he might be with him: but he sent him away, saying, Return to thy house, and declare how great things God hath done for thee. And he went his way, publishing throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done for him.

And as Jesus returned, the multitude welcomed him; for they were all waiting for him. And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him to come into his house; for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the multitudes thronged him.

¹ Or, of a long time.

² Gr. demon.

³ Gr. demons.

⁴ Or, saved.

- 43 And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which ¹ had spent all her living upon physicians, ¹ Some ancient authorities omit *had spent all her living upon physicians, and.*
- 44 and could not be healed of any, came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately the issue of her blood stanch'd. And Jesus said, Who is it that touched me? And when all denied, Peter said, ² and they that were with him, Master, ² Some ancient authorities omit *and they that were with him.*
- 46 the multitudes press thee and crush thee. But Jesus said, Some one did touch me: for I perceived that power had gone forth from me. And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people for what cause she touched him, and how she was healed immediately. And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath ³ made thee whole; go in ³ Or, *saved thee.*
- 49 While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the ⁴ Master. But Jesus hearing it, answered him, Fear not: only believe, and she shall be ⁵ made whole. And when he came to the house, he ⁵ Or, *saved.*
- 52 suffered not any man to enter in with him, save Peter, and John, and James, and the father of the maiden and her mother. And all were weeping, and bewailing her: but he said, Weep not; for she is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead. But he, taking her by the hand, called, saying, Maiden, arise. And her spirit returned, and she rose up immediately: and he commanded that ⁶ something be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed: but he charged them to tell no man what had been done.
- 9 And he called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all ⁶ devils, and to cure ⁶ Gr. *demons.*
- 2 diseases. And he sent them forth to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal ⁷ the sick. And he said unto them, Take nothing for your journey, neither staff, nor wallet, nor bread, nor money; neither have two coats. ⁷ Some ancient authorities omit *the sick.*
- 4 And into whatsoever house ye enter, there abide, and thence depart. And as many as receive you not, when ye depart from that city, shake off the dust from

your feet for a testimony against them. And they departed, and went throughout the villages, preaching the gospel, and healing everywhere.

Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done : 7 and he was much perplexed, because that it was said by some, that John was risen from the dead ; and by 8 some, that Elijah had appeared ; and by others, that one of the old prophets was risen again. And Herod 9 said, John I beheaded : but who is this, about whom I hear such things ? And he sought to see him.

And the apostles, when they were returned, declared 10 unto him what things they had done. And he took them, and withdrew apart to a city called Bethsaida. But the multitudes perceiving it followed him : and he 11 welcomed them, and spake to them of the kingdom of God, and them that had need of healing he healed. And the day began to wear away ; and the twelve 12 came, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages and country round about, and lodge, and get victuals : for we are here in a desert place. But he said unto them, Give ye them 13 to eat. And they said, We have no more than five loaves and two fishes ; except we should go and buy food for all this people. For they were about five 14 thousand men. And he said unto his disciples, Make
^{1Gr. recline.} them ¹sit down in companies, about fifty each. And 15 they did so, and made them all ¹sit down. And he 16 took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and brake ; and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude. And they did 17 eat, and were all filled : and there was taken up that which remained over to them of broken pieces, twelve baskets.

And it came to pass, as he was praying alone, the 18 disciples were with him : and he asked them, saying, Who do the multitudes say that I am ? And they 19 answering said, John the Baptist ; but others say, Elijah ; and others, that one of the old prophets is risen again. And he said unto them, But who say ye 20 that I am ? And Peter answering said, The Christ of God. But he charged them, and commanded *them* to 21

- 22 tell this to no man; saying, The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and the third
- 23 day be raised up. And he said unto all, If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take
- 24 up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever would saye his ¹ life shall lose it; but whosoever shall ¹ Or, *soul*.
- 25 lose his ¹ life for my sake, the same shall save it. For what is a man profited, if he gain the whole world, and
- 26 lose or forfeit his own self? For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in his own glory, and *the glory* of the Father, and of the holy angels.
- 27 But I tell you of a truth, There be some of them that stand here, which shall in no wise taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God.
- 28 And it came to pass about eight days after these sayings, he took with him Peter and John and James,
- 29 and went up into the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the fashion of his countenance was altered,
- 30 and his raiment *became white and dazzling*. And behold, there talked with him two men, which were
- 31 Moses and Elijah; who appeared in glory, and spake of his ² decease which he was about to accomplish at ² Or, *de-*
- 32 Jerusalem. Now Peter and they that were with him *parture*.
- were heavy with sleep: but ³ when they were fully ³ Or, *having*
- awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood *remained*
- 33 with him. And it came to pass, as they were parting *awake*.
- from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three ⁴ tabernacles; ⁴ Or, *booths*.
- one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah:
- 34 not knowing what he said. And while he said these things, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them:
- 35 and they feared as they entered into the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is ⁵ my ⁵ Many
- 36 Son, my chosen: hear ye him. And when the voice ⁶ came, Jesus was found alone. And they held their ⁶ ancient au-
 thorities
 read my
 beloved Son.
 See Matt.
 xvii. 5;
 Mark ix. 7.
- peace, and told no man in those days any of the things which they had seen.
- 37 And it came to pass, on the next day, when they ⁷ Or, *was*
- were come down from the mountain, a great multitude *past*.

met him. And behold, a man from the multitude 38
 cried, saying, ¹ Master, I beseech thee to look upon my
¹ Or, Teacher. son; for he is mine only child: and behold, a spirit 39
 taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it ² teareth
² Or, convulseth. him that he foameth, and it hardly departeth from him,
 bruising him sorely. And I besought thy disciples to 40
 cast it out; and they could not. And Jesus answered 41
 and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how
 long shall I be with you, and bear with you? bring
 hither thy son. And as he was yet a coming, the 42
³ Gr. demon. ³ devil ⁴ dashed him down, and ⁵ tare him grievously.
⁴ Or, rent him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the
⁵ Or, convulsed. boy, and gave him back to his father. And they were 43
 all astonished at the majesty of God.

But while all were marvelling at all the things which
 he did, he said unto his disciples, Let these words sink 44
 into your ears: for the Son of man shall be delivered
 up into the hands of men. But they understood not 45
 this saying, and it was concealed from them, that they
 should not perceive it: and they were afraid to ask
 him about this saying.

And there arose a reasoning among them, which of 46
 them should be ⁶ greatest. But when Jesus saw the 47
⁶ Gr. greater. reasoning of their heart, he took a little child, and
 set him by his side, and said unto them, Whosoever 48
 shall receive this little child in my name receiveth
 me: and whosoever shall receive me receiveth him
⁷ Gr. lesser. that sent me: for he that is ⁷ least among you all, the
 same is great.

And John answered and said, Master, we saw one 49
 casting out ⁸ devils in thy name; and we forbade him,
⁸ Gr. demons. because he followeth not with us. But Jesus said unto 50
 him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against you is
 for you.

And it came to pass, when the days ⁹ were well-nigh 51
 come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set
 his face to go to Jerusalem, and sent messengers 52
 before his face: and they went, and entered into
 a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.
 And they did not receive him, because his face 53
 was as though he were going to Jerusalem. And 54

⁹ Gr. were
 being ful-
 filled.

- when his disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we bid fire to come down
 55 from heaven, and consume them?¹ But he turned,
 56 and rebuked them.² And they went to another vil-
 lage.
- 57 And as they went in the way, a certain man said
 unto him, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.
 58 And Jesus said unto him, The foxes have holes, and
 the birds of the heaven *have*³ nests; but the Son
 59 of man hath not where to lay his head. And he said
 unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer
 60 me first to go and bury my father. But he said unto
 him, Leave the dead to bury their own dead; but go
 61 thou and publish abroad the kingdom of God. And
 another also said, I will follow thee, Lord; but first
 suffer me to bid farewell to them that are at my house.
 62 But Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand
 to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom
 of God.
- 10 Now after these things the Lord appointed seventy⁴
 others, and sent them two and two before his face into
 every city and place, whither he himself was about
 2 to come. And he said unto them, The harvest is
 plenteous, but the labourers are few: pray ye there-
 fore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth la-
 3 bourers into his harvest. Go your ways: behold, I
 4 send you forth as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry
 no purse, no wallet, no shoes: and salute no man on
 5 the way. And into whatsoever house ye shall⁵ enter,
 6 first say, Peace *be* to this house. And if a son of
 peace be there, your peace shall rest upon⁶ him: but⁷
 7 if not, it shall turn to you again. And in that same
 house remain, eating and drinking such things as they
 give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not
 8 from house to house. And into whatsoever city ye
 enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set
 9 before you: and heal the sick that are therein, and say
 unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto
 10 you. But into whatsoever city ye shall enter, and they
 receive you not, go out into the streets thereof and say,
 11 Even the dust from your city, that cleaveth to our feet,

¹ Many ancient authorities add *and even as Elijah did.*

² Some ancient authorities add *and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.* Some, but fewer, add also *For the Son of man came not to destroy men's lives, but to save them.*

³ Gr. *lodging-places.*

⁴ Many ancient authorities add *and two: and so in ver. 17.*

⁵ Or, *enter first, say.*

⁶ Or, *it.*

we do wipe off against you: howbeit know this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh. I say unto you, 12
 It shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city. Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto 13
 thee, Bethsaida! for if the ¹mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which were done in you, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. Howbeit it shall be more tolerable 14
 for Tyre and Sidon in the judgement, than for you. And thou, Capernaum, shalt thou be exalted unto 15
 heaven? thou shalt be brought down unto Hades. He 16
 that heareth you heareth me; and he that rejecteth you rejecteth me; and he that rejecteth me rejecteth him that sent me.

¹ Gr.
powers.

And the seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, 17
 even the ²devils are subject unto us in thy name. And 18
 he said unto them, I beheld Satan fallen as lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to 19
 tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall in any wise hurt you. Howbeit in this rejoyce not, that the spirits 20
 are subject unto you; but rejoyce that your names are written in heaven.

² Gr.
demons.

In that same hour he rejoiced ³in the Holy Spirit, 21
 and said, I ⁴thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou didst hide these things from the wise and understanding, and didst reveal them unto babes: 22
 yea, Father; ⁵for so it was well-pleasing in thy sight. All things have been delivered unto me of my Father: 22
 and no one knoweth who the Son is, save the Father; and who the Father is, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal *him*. And 23
 turning to the disciples, he said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see: for I say 24
 unto you, that many prophets and kings desired to see the things which ye see, and saw them not; and to hear the things which ye hear, and heard them not.

³ Or, *by*.

⁴ Or, *praise*.

⁵ Or, *that*.

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tempted 25
 him, saying, ⁶Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? And he said unto him, What is written in 26

⁶ Or,
Teacher.

- 27 the law? how readest thou? And he answering said,
 Thou shalt love the Lord thy God ¹ with all thy heart, ¹ Gr. *from*.
 and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and
 with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.
- 28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right:
 29 this do, and thou shalt live. But he, desiring to
 justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my
 30 neighbour? Jesus made answer and said, A certain
 man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and
 he fell among robbers, which both stripped him and
 31 beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And
 by chance a certain priest was going down that way:
 and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.
- 32 And in like manner a Levite also, when he came to
 the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side.
- 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where
 he was: and when he saw him, he was moved with
 34 compassion, and came to him, and bound up his
 wounds, pouring on *them* oil and wine; and he set
 him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and
 35 took care of him. And on the morrow he took out
 two ² pence, and gave them to the host, and said, Take ² See mar-
 care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, I, ginal note
 on Matt.
 36 when I come back again, will repay thee. Which of xviii. 28.
 these three, thinkest thou, proved neighbour unto him
 37 that fell among the robbers? And he said, He that
 shewed mercy on him. And Jesus said unto him, Go,
 and do thou likewise.
- 38 Now as they went on their way, he entered into a ³ Gr.
 certain village: and a certain woman named Martha ³ *distracted*.
 39 received him into her house. And she had a sister ⁴ A few an-
 called Mary, which also sat at the Lord's feet, and cients
 40 heard his word. But Martha was ⁵ cumbered about ⁴ *authorities*
 much serving; and she came up to him, and said, ⁵ *read*
 Lord, dost thou not care that my sister did leave me ⁵ *Martha,*
 to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. ⁵ *Martha,*
⁵ *thou art*
⁵ *troubled:*
⁵ *Mary hath*
⁵ *chosen &c.*
- 41 But the Lord answered and said unto her, ⁶ Martha, ⁶ Many an-
 Martha, thou art anxious and troubled about many ⁶ *cient author-*
 42 things: ⁶ but one thing is needful: for Mary hath ⁶ *ities read*
 chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away ⁶ *but few*
 from her. ⁶ *things are*
⁶ *needful, or*
⁶ *one.*

And it came to pass, as he was praying in a certain **11**
place, that when he ceased, one of his disciples said
unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, even as John also
taught his disciples. And he said unto them, When **2**
ye pray, say, ¹ Father, Hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come. ² Give us day by day ³ our daily bread. **3**
And forgive us our sins; for we ourselves also forgive **4**
every one that is indebted to us. And bring us not
into temptation. ⁴

¹ Many
ancient au-
thorities
read *Our*
Father,
which art in
heaven. See
Matt. vi. 9.

² Many
ancient au-
thorities add
Thy will be
done, as in
heaven, so
on earth.
See Matt. vi.
10.

³ G. *our*
bread for
the coming
day.

⁴ Many
ancient au-
thorities add
but deliver
us from the
evil one (or,
from evil).
See Matt. vi.
13.

⁵ Or, *what-*
soever
things.

⁶ Some
ancient
authorities
omit *a loaf,*
and he give
him a stone?
or.

⁷ Gr. *demon.*

⁸ Or, *In.*

⁹ Gr.
demons.

¹⁰ Or, *and*
house fall-
eth upon
house.

And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a **5**
friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say to
him, Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of **6**
mine is come to me from a journey, and I have noth-
ing to set before him; and he from within shall answer **7**
and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and
my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and
give thee? I say unto you, Though he will not rise **8**
and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of
his importunity he will arise and give him ⁶ as many as
he needeth. And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall **9**
be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it
shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh **10**
receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him
that knocketh it shall be opened. And of which of **11**
you that is a father shall his son ask ⁶ a loaf, and he
give him a stone? or a fish, and he for a fish give him
a serpent? Or *if* he shall ask an egg, will he give him **12**
a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give **13**
good gifts unto your children, how much more shall
your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that
ask him?

And he was casting out a ⁷ devil *which was dumb.* **14**
And it came to pass, when the ⁷ devil was gone out,
the dumb man spake; and the multitudes marvelled.
But some of them said, ⁸ By Beelzebub the prince of **15**
the ⁹ devils casteth he out ⁹ devils. And others, tempt- **16**
ing *him*, sought of him a sign from heaven. But he, **17**
knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every king-
dom divided against itself is brought to desolation;
¹⁰ and a house *divided* against a house falleth. And if **18**
Satan also is divided against himself, how shall his

- kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out ¹devils ¹Gr. ^{demons.}
 19 ²by Beelzebub. And if I ²by Beelzebub cast out ³devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? there- ³Or, ^{in.}
 20 fore shall they be your judges. But if I by the finger
 of God cast out ¹devils, then is the kingdom of God
 21 come upon you. When the strong *man* fully armed
 22 guardeth his own court, his goods are in peace: but
 when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and
 overcome him, he taketh from him his whole armour
 23 wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. He that
 is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth
 24 not with me scattereth. The unclean spirit when ³he ³Or, ^{it.}
 is gone out of the man, passeth through waterless
 places, seeking rest; and finding none, ³he saith, I
 will turn back unto my house whence I came out.
 25 And when he is come, ³he findeth it swept and gar-
 26 nished. Then goeth ³he, and taketh *to him* seven
 other spirits more evil than ⁴himself; and they enter ⁴Or, ^{itself.}
 in and dwell there: and the last state of that man
 cometh worse than the first.
- 27 And it came to pass, as he said these things, a cer-
 tain woman out of the multitude lifted up her voice,
 and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee,
 28 and the breasts which thou didst suck. But he said,
 Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of
 God, and keep it.
- 29 And when the multitudes were gathering together
 unto him, he began to say, This generation is an evil
 generation: it seeketh after a sign; and there shall no
 30 sign be given to it but the sign of Jonah. For even as
 Jonah became a sign unto the Ninevites, so shall also
 31 the Son of man be to this generation. The queen of
 the south shall rise up in the judgement with the men
 of this generation, and shall condemn them: for she
 came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of
 Solomon; and behold, ⁵a greater than Solomon is ⁵Gr. ^{more}
 32 here. The men of Nineveh shall stand up in the ^{than.}
 judgement with this generation, and shall condemn it:
 for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and be-
 hold, ⁵a greater than Jonah is here.
- 33 No man, when he hath lighted a lamp, putteth it in a

cellar, neither under the bushel, but on the stand, that they which enter in may see the light. The lamp of 34 thy body is thine eye: when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when it is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Look therefore whether 35 the light that is in thee be not darkness. If therefore 36 thy whole body be full of light, having no part dark, it shall be wholly full of light, as when the lamp with its bright shining doth give thee light.

¹ Gr. *break-fast*.

Now as he spake, a Pharisee asketh him to ¹dine 37 with him: and he went in, and sat down to meat. And when the Pharisee saw it, he marvelled that he 38 had not first washed before ¹dinner. And the Lord 39 said unto him, Now do ye Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the platter; but your inward part is full of extortion and wickedness. Ye foolish 40 ones, did not he that made the outside make the inside also? Howbeit give for alms those things which ²are 41 within; and behold, all things are clean unto you.

² Or, *ye can*.

But woe unto you Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and 42 rue and every herb, and pass over judgement and the love of God: but these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. Woe unto you Phari- 43 sees! for ye love the chief seats in the synagogues, and the salutations in the marketplaces. Woe unto 44 you! for ye are as the tombs which appear not, and the men that walk over *them* know it not.

³ Or, *Teacher*.

And one of the lawyers answering saith unto him, 45 ²Master, in saying this thou reproachest us also. And 46 he said, Woe unto you lawyers also! for ye lade men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers. Woe 47 unto you! for ye build the tombs of the prophets, and your fathers killed them. So ye are witnesses and 48 consent unto the works of your fathers: for they killed them, and ye build *their tombs*. Therefore also 49 said the wisdom of God, I will send unto them prophets and apostles; and *some* of them they shall kill and persecute; that the blood of all the prophets, which 50 was shed from the foundation of the world, may be required of this generation; from the blood of Abel 51

unto the blood of Zachariah, who perished between the altar and the ¹sanctuary: yea, I say unto you, it ¹ Gr. house.
 52 shall be required of this generation. Woe unto you lawyers! for ye took away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.

53 And when he was come out from thence, the scribes and the Pharisees began to ²press upon him vehemently, ² Or, set themselves vehemently against him.
 54 and to provoke him to speak of ³many things; laying wait for him, to catch something out of his mouth.

12 In the mean time, when ⁴the many thousands of the multitude were gathered together, insomuch that they ⁴ Gr. the myriads of.
 trode one upon another, he began to ⁵say unto his ⁵ Or, say unto his disciples,
 2 Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. But there is nothing covered up, that shall not be revealed: and hid, that ⁶ Gr. the myriads of.
 3 shall not be known. Wherefore whatsoever ye have said in the darkness shall be heard in the light; and what ye have spoken in the ear in the inner chambers

4 shall be proclaimed upon the housetops. And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them which kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will warn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath ⁶power to cast ⁶ Or, authority.
 6 into ⁷hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him. Are not ⁷ Gr. five sparrows sold for two farthings? and not one of ⁸ Gehenna.
 7 them is forgotten in the sight of God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not: ye are

8 of more value than many sparrows. And I say unto you, Every one who shall confess ⁸me before men, ⁸ Gr. in me.
⁹him shall the Son of man also confess before the ⁹ Gr. in him.
 9 angels of God: but he that denieth me in the presence of men shall be denied in the presence of the angels of

10 God. And every one who shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Spirit it shall
 11 not be forgiven. And when they bring you before the synagogues, and the rulers, and the authorities, be not anxious how or what ye shall answer, or what
 12 ye shall say: for the Holy Spirit shall teach you in that very hour what ye ought to say.

¹ Or,
Teacher.

And one out of the multitude said unto him, ¹ Master, 13
bid my brother divide the inheritance with me. But 14
he said unto him, Man, who made me a judge or
a divider over you? And he said unto them, Take 15

² Gr. for not
in a man's
abundance
consisteth
his life,
from the
things
which he
possesseth.

heed, and keep yourselves from all covetousness: ² for 15
a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the
things which he possesseth. And he spake a parable 16
unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man
brought forth plentifully: and he reasoned within him- 17
self, saying, What shall I do, because I have not where
to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: 18
I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and
there will I bestow all my corn and my goods. And 19

³ Or, use.

I will say to my ³ soul, ³ Soul, thou hast much goods laid 20
up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, be
merry. But God said unto him, Thou foolish one, this 20
night ⁴ is thy ³ soul required of thee; and the things
which thou hast prepared, whose shall they be? So is 21
he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich
toward God.

⁴ Gr. they
require thy
soul.

⁵ Or, soul.

And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say 22
unto you, Be not anxious for *your* ⁵ life, what ye shall
eat; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on.
For the ⁵ life is more than the food, and the body 23
than the raiment. Consider the ravens, that they 24
sow not, neither reap; which have no store-chamber
nor barn; and God feedeth them: of how much more
value are ye than the birds! And which of you by be- 25

⁶ Or, age.

ing anxious can add a cubit unto his ⁶ stature? If then 26
ye are not able to do even that which is least, why are
ye anxious concerning the rest? Consider the lilies, 27
how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin;
yet I say unto you, Even Solómon in all his glory
was not arrayed like one of these. But if God doth 28
so clothe the grass in the field, which to-day is, and
to-morrow is cast into the oven; how much more
shall he clothe you, O ye of little faith? And seek not 29
ye what ye shall eat, and what ye shall drink, neither
be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the 30
nations of the world seek after: but your Father
knoweth that ye have need of these things. Howbeit 31

- seek ye ¹his kingdom, and these things shall be ¹Many
 32 added unto you. Fear not, little flock; for it is ^{ancient}
 your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ^{authorities}
 33 Sell that ye have, and give alms; make for yourselves ^{read the}
 purses which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens ^{kingdom of}
 that faileth not, where no thief draweth near, neither ^{God.}
 34 moth destroyeth. For where your treasure is, there
 will your heart be also.
 35 Let your loins be girded about, and your lamps
 36 burning; and be ye yourselves like unto men looking
 for their lord, when he shall return from the marriage
 feast; that, when he cometh and knocketh, they may
 37 straightway open unto him. Blessed are those ²ser- ³Gr. bond-
 vants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find ^{servants.}
 watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird
 himself, and make them sit down to meat, and shall
 38 come and serve them. And if he shall come in the
 second watch, and if in the third, and find *them* so,
 39 blessed are those *servants*. ⁴But know this, that if the ⁵Or, *But*
 master of the house had known in what hour the thief ^{this ye}
 was coming, he would have watched, and not have ^{know.}
 40 left his house to be ⁴broken through. Be ye also ⁶Gr. *digged*
 ready: for in an hour that ye think not the Son of man ^{through.}
 cometh.
 41 And Peter said, Lord, speakest thou this parable
 42 unto us, or even unto all? And the Lord said, Who
 then is ⁶the faithful and wise steward, whom his lord ⁶Or, *the*
 shall set over his household, to give them their por- ^{faithful}
 43 tion of food in due season? Blessed is that ^{steward, the}
^{wise man}
 whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. ^{whom &c.}
 44 Of a truth I say unto you, that he will set him over ⁶Gr. bond-
 45 all that he hath. But if that ^{servant} shall say in ^{servant.}
 his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall
 begin to beat the menservants and the maidservants,
 46 and to eat and drink, and to be drunken; the lord
 of that ⁶servant shall come in a day when he expect-
 eth not, and in an hour when he knoweth not, and
 shall ⁷cut him asunder, and appoint his portion ⁷Or,
 47 with the unfaithful. And that ⁶servant, which knew ^{severely}
 his lord's will, and made not ready, nor did according ^{acourge}
 48 to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes; but he ^{him.}

that knew not, and did things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few *stripes*. And to whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required: and to whom they commit much, of him will they ask the more.

I came to cast fire upon the earth; and what will 49
I, if it is already kindled? But I have a baptism to 50
be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it
be accomplished! Think ye that I am come to 51
give peace in the earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather
division: for there shall be from henceforth five in 52
one house divided, three against two, and two against
three. They shall be divided, father against son, 53
and son against father; mother against daughter, and
daughter against her mother; mother in law against
her daughter in law, and daughter in law against her
mother in law.

And he said to the multitudes also, When ye see a 54
cloud rising in the west, straightway ye say, There
cometh a shower; and so it cometh to pass. And 55
when ye see a south wind blowing, ye say, There will
be a ¹scorching heat; and it cometh to pass. Ye 56
hypocrites, ye know how to ²interpret the face of the
earth and the heaven; but how is it that ye know not
how to ²interpret this time? And why even of your- 57
selves judge ye not what is right? For as thou art 58
going with thine adversary before the magistrate, on the
way give diligence to be quit of him; lest haply he
hale thee unto the judge, and the judge shall deliver
thee to the ³officer, and the ³officer shall cast thee into
prison. I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means 59
come out thence, till thou have paid the very last
mite.

¹ Or, hot
wind.

² Gr. prove.

³ Gr.
exactior.

Now there were some present at that very season 13
which told him of the Galilæans, whose blood Pilate
had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered 2
and said unto them, Think ye that these Galilæans
were sinners above all the Galilæans, because they
have suffered these things? I tell you, Nay: but, 3
except ye repent, ye shall all in like manner perish.
Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam 4

fell, and killed them, think ye that they were ¹of-¹Gr. fenders above all the men that dwell in Jerusalem? *debtors.*

5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

6 And he spake this parable; A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came seeking

7 fruit thereon, and found none. And he said unto the vinedresser, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down;

8 why doth it also cumber the ground? And he answering saith unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also,

9 till I shall dig about it, and dung it: and if it bear fruit thenceforth, *well*; but if not, thou shalt cut it down.

10 And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on

11 the sabbath day. And behold, a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years; and she was bowed

12 together, and could in no wise lift herself up. And when Jesus saw her, he called her, and said to her,

13 Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands upon her: and immediately she was

14 made straight, and glorified God. And the ruler of the synagogue, being moved with indignation because

Jesus had healed on the sabbath, answered and said to the multitude, There are six days in which men

ought to work: in them therefore come and be

15 healed, and not on the day of the sabbath. But the Lord answered him, and said, Ye hypocrites, doth

not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the ²stall, and lead him away to watering? ²Gr.

16 And ought not this woman, being a daughter of *manger.* Abraham, whom Satan had bound, lo, *these* eighteen

years, to have been loosed from this bond on the day

17 of the sabbath? And as he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame: and all the multitude

rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

18 He said therefore, Unto what is the kingdom of

19 God like? and whereunto shall I liken it? It is like unto a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and

cast into his own garden; and it grew, and became a

tree; and the birds of the heaven lodged in the branches thereof. And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God? It is like unto leaven, which a woman took and hid in three ¹ measures of meal, till it was all leavened.

¹ See marginal note on Matt. xiii. 33.

And he went on his way through cities and villages, teaching, and journeying on unto Jerusalem. And one said unto him, Lord, are they few that be saved? And he said unto them, Strive to enter in by the narrow door: for many, I say unto you, shall seek to enter in, and shall not be ² able. When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, open to us; and he shall answer and say to you, I know you not whence ye are; then shall ye begin to say, We did eat and drink in thy presence, and thou didst teach in our streets; and he shall say, I tell you, I know not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity. There shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and yourselves cast forth without. And they shall come from the east and west, and from the north and south, and shall ³ sit down in the kingdom of God. And behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

² Or, *able*, when once.

³ Gr. *recline*.

In that very hour there came certain Pharisees, saying to him, Get thee out, and go hence: for Herod would fain kill thee. And he said unto them, Go and say to that fox, Behold, I cast out ⁴ devils and perform cures to-day and to-morrow, and the third day I am perfected. Howbeit I must go on my way to-day and to-morrow and the day following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her own brood under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you *desolate*: and I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until ye shall

⁴ Gr. *demons*.

say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

- 14 And it came to pass, when he went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees on a sabbath to eat bread, that they were watching him. And behold, there was before him a certain man which had the dropsy. And Jesus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath, or not? But they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go. And he said unto them, Which of you shall have ¹an ass or an ox fallen into a well, and will not straightway draw him up on the sabbath day? And they could not answer again unto these things.
- 7 And he spake a parable unto those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief seats; saying unto them, When thou art bidden of any man to a marriage feast, ²sit not down in the chief seat; lest haply a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him, and he that bade thee and him shall come and say to thee, Give this man place; and then thou shalt begin with shame to take the lowest place.
- 10 But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest place; that when he that hath bidden thee cometh, he may say to thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have glory in the presence of all that sit at meat with thee. For every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.
- 12 And he said to him also that had bidden him, When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, nor thy kinsmen, nor rich neighbours; lest haply they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee. But when thou makest a feast, bid the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind: and thou shalt be blessed; because they have not *wherewith* to recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed in the resurrection of the just.
- 15 And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God. But he

¹ Many ancient authorities read *a son*. See ch. xiii. 15.

² Gr. *recline not*.

¹ Gr. *bond-servant*.

said unto him, A certain man made a great supper ;
and he bade many : and he sent forth his ¹servant at 17
supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come ;
for *all* things are now ready. And they all with one 18
consent began to make excuse. The first said unto
him, I have bought a field, and I must needs go out and
see it : I pray thee have me excused. And another 19
said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to
prove them : I pray thee have me excused. And 20
another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I
cannot come. And the ¹servant came, and told his 21
lord these things. Then the master of the house
being angry said to his ¹servant, Go out quickly
into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in
hither the poor and maimed and blind and lame.
And the ¹servant said, Lord, what thou didst command 22
is done, and yet there is room. And the lord said 23
unto the ¹servant, Go out into the highways and hedges,
and constrain *them* to come in, that my house may be
filled. For I say unto you, that none of those men 24
which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

Now there went with him great multitudes : and he 25
turned, and said unto them, If any man cometh unto 26
me, and hateth not his own father, and mother, and
wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and
his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. Whoso- 27
ever doth not bear his own cross, and come after me,
cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to 28
build a tower, doth not first sit down and count
the cost, whether he have *wherewith* to complete it?
Lest haply, when he hath laid a foundation, and 29
is not able to finish, all that behold begin to mock
him, saying, This man began to build, and was not 30
able to finish. Or what king, as he goeth to encounter 31
another king in war, will not sit down first and take
counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet
him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?
Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he 32
sendeth an ambassage, and asketh conditions of peace.
So therefore whosoever he be of you that renounceth 33
not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple. Salt 34

therefore is good : but if even the salt have lost its
35 savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? It is fit neither for the land nor for the dunghill : *men* cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

15 Now all the publicans and sinners were drawing near
2 unto him for to hear him. And both the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.

3 And he spake unto them this parable, saying,

4 What man of you, having a hundred sheep, and having lost one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until

5 he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth

6 it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and his neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me, for I have

7 found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that even so there shall be joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, *more* than over ninety and nine righteous persons, which need no repentance.

8 Or what woman having ten ¹pieces of silver, if she ¹Gr. *drachma*,
lose one piece, doth not light a lamp, and sweep the ^{a coin worth}
9 house, and seek diligently until she find it? And ^{about eight}
when she hath found it, she calleth together her ^{pence.}
friends and neighbours, saying, Rejoice with me, for

10 I have found the piece which I had lost. Even so, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

11,12 And he said, A certain man had two sons : and the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of ²*thy* substance that falleth to me. ³Gr. *the*.

13 And he divided unto them his living. And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country ; and there he

14 wasted his substance with riotous living. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that

15 country ; and he began to be in want. And he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country ; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

16 And he would fain have been filled with ³the husks ³Gr. *the pods of the carob tree*.
that the swine did eat : and no man gave unto him.

But when he came to himself he said, How many 17
 hired servants of my father's have bread enough and
 to spare, and I perish here with hunger! I will arise 18
 and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I
 have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: I am 19
 no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one
 of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to his 20
 father. But while he was yet afar off, his father
 saw him, and was moved with compassion, and ran,
 and fell on his neck, and ¹kissed him. And the son 21
 said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven,
 and in thy sight: I am no more worthy to be called
 thy son.² But the father said to his ³servants, Bring 22
 forth quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put
 a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: and bring 23
 the fatted calf, and kill it, and let us eat, and make
 merry: for this my son was dead, and is alive again; 24
 he was lost, and is found. And they began to be
 merry. Now his elder son was in the field: and 25
 as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard
 music and dancing. And he called to him one of the 26
³servants, and inquired what these things might be.
 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy 27
 father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath re-
 ceived him safe and sound. But he was angry, and 28
 would not go in: and his father came out, and en-
 treated him. But he answered and said to his father, 29
 Lo, these many years do I serve thee, and I never
 transgressed a commandment of thine: and yet thou
 never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with
 my friends: but when this thy son came, which hath 30
 devoured thy living with harlots, thou killedst for
 him the fatted calf. And he said unto him, ⁴Son, 31
 thou art ever with me, and all that is mine is thine.
 But it was meet to make merry and be glad: for this 32
 thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost,
 and is found.

And he said also unto the disciples, There was a 16
 certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same
 was accused unto him that he was wasting his goods.
 And he called him, and said unto him, What is this 2

¹ Gr. *kissed*
him much.

² Some
 ancient au-
 thorities
 add *make*
me as one of
thy hired
servants.
 See ver. 19.

³ Gr. *bond-*
servants.

⁴ Gr. *Child.*

- that I hear of thee? render the account of thy steward-
 3 ship; for thou canst be no longer steward. And
 the steward said within himself, What shall I do, see-
 ing that my lord taketh away the stewardship from me?
 4 I have not strength to dig; to beg I am ashamed. I
 am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the
 stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.
 5 And calling to him each one of his lord's debtors, he
 said to the first, How much owest thou unto my lord?
 6 And he said, A hundred ¹measures of oil. And he ¹Gr. *baths*,
 said unto him, Take thy ²bond, and sit down quickly the bath
 7 and write fifty. Then said he to another, And how being a
 much owest thou? And he said, A hundred ³measures Hebrew
 of wheat. He saith unto him, Take thy ²bond, and measure.
 8 write fourscore. And his lord commended ⁴the un- See Ezek.
 righteous steward because he had done wisely: for xlv. 10, 11,
 the sons of this ⁵world are for their own generation 14.
 9 wiser than the sons of the light. And I say unto you, ⁵Gr. *writings*.
 Make to yourselves friends ⁶by means of the mammon ³Gr. *cor*,
 of unrighteousness; that, when it shall fail, they may the cor
 10 receive you into the eternal tabernacles. He that is being a
 faithful in a very little is faithful also in much: and Hebrew
 he that is unrighteous in a very little is unrighteous measure.
 11 also in much. If therefore ye have not been faithful See Ezek.
 in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your xlv. 14.
 12 trust the true *riches*? And if ye have not been faithful ⁴Gr. *the*
 in that which is another's, who will give you that which ⁵Or, *age*.
 13 is ⁷your own? No ⁸servant can serve two masters: ⁶Gr. *out of*.
 for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or
 else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye ⁷Some
 cannot serve God and mammon. ancient
 14 And the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard authorities
 15 all these things; and they scoffed at him. And he read our
 said unto them, Ye are they that justify yourselves own.
 in the sight of men; but God knoweth your hearts: ⁸Gr.
 for that which is exalted among men is an abomination *household-*
 16 in the sight of God. The law and the prophets *servant*.
 were until John: from that time the gospel of the kingdom
 of God is preached, and every man entereth violently
 17 into it. But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass
 18 away, than for one tittle of the law to fall. Every one

that putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and he that marrieth one that is put away from a husband committeth adultery.

Now there was a certain rich man, and he was 19
^{1 Or, living in mirth and splendour every day.} clothed in purple and fine linen, ¹ faring sumptuously every day: and a certain beggar named Lazarus was 20
 laid at his gate, full of sores, and desiring to be fed 21
 with the *crumbs* that fell from the rich man's table; yea, even the dogs came and licked his sores. And it 22
 came to pass, that the beggar died, and that he was carried away by the angels into Abraham's bosom: and the rich man also died, and was buried. And in 23
 Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy 24
 on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am
^{2 Gr. Child.} in anguish in this flame. But Abraham said, ² Son, 25
 remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things: but now here he is comforted, and thou art in anguish. And ³ beside all this, between us and you there is 26
^{3 Or, in all these things.} a great gulf fixed, that they which would pass from hence to you may not be able, and that none may cross over from thence to us. And he said, I pray 27
 thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house; for I have five brethren; that he 28
 may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. But Abraham saith, They have 29
 Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And 30
 he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one go to them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto 31
 him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, if one rise from the dead.

And he said unto his disciples, It is impossible but 17
 that occasions of stumbling should come: but woe unto him, through whom they come! It were well for 2
 him if a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, rather than that he should cause one of these little ones to stumble. Take heed 3
 to yourselves: if thy brother sin, rebuke him; and if

- 4 he repent, forgive him. And if he sin against thee seven times in the day, and seven times turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.
- 5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our
6 faith. And the Lord said, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye would say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou rooted up, and be thou planted in the
7 sea; and it would have obeyed you. But who is there of you, having a ¹servant plowing or keeping sheep, ¹ Gr. bond-servant.
that will say unto him, when he is come in from the
8 field, Come straightway and sit down to meat; and will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and
9 drink? Doth he thank the ¹servant because he did
10 the things that were commanded? Even so ye also, when ye shall have done all the things that are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable ²servants; we ² Gr. bond-servants.
have done that which it was our duty to do.
- 11 And it came to pass, ³as they were on the way ³ Or, as he
to Jerusalem, that he was passing ⁴through the midst ⁴ was.
12 of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered into a ⁴ Or, be-
certain village, there met him ten men that were ⁴ tocen.
13 lepers, which stood afar off: and they lifted up their voices, saying, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.
14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go and shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to
15 pass, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back,
16 with a loud voice glorifying God; and he fell upon his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a
17 Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were not the
18 ten cleansed? but where are the nine? ⁵ Were there ⁵ Or, There
none found that returned to give glory to God, save ⁵ were none
19 this ⁶stranger? And he said unto him, Arise, and go ⁶ found...
thy way: thy faith hath ⁷made thee whole. ⁶ save this
⁶ Or, alien. ⁷ stranger.
20 And being asked by the Pharisees, when the king- ⁷ Or, saved
dom of God cometh, he answered them and said, The ⁷ thee.
21 kingdom of God cometh not with observation: neither shall they say, Lo, here! or, There! for lo, the king- ⁸ Or, in the
dom of God is ⁸within you. ⁸ midst of
⁸ you.

And he said unto the disciples, The days will come, 22
 when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son
 of man, and ye shall not see it. And they shall say to 23
 you, Lo, there! Lo, here! go not away, nor follow
 after them: for as the lightning, when it lighteneth 24
 out of the one part under the heaven, shineth unto the
 other part under heaven; so shall the Son of man be
¹in his day. But first must he suffer many things and 25
 be rejected of this generation. And as it came to 26
 pass in the days of Noah, even so shall it be also in
 the days of the Son of man. They ate, they drank, 27
 they married, they were given in marriage, until the
 day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood
 came, and destroyed them all. Likewise even as it 28
 came to pass in the days of Lot; they ate, they drank,
 they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;
 but in the day that Lot went out from Sodom it 29
 rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed
 them all: after the same manner shall it be in the day 30
 that the Son of man is revealed. In that day, he 31
 which shall be on the housetop, and his goods in the
 house, let him not go down to take them away: and
 let him that is in the field likewise not return back.
 Remember Lot's wife. Whosoever shall seek to gain ^{32, 33}
 his ²life shall lose it: but whosoever shall lose *his* ²life
 shall ³preserve it. I say unto you, In that night there 34
 shall be two men on one bed; the one shall be taken,
 and the other shall be left. There shall be two women 35
 grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the
 other shall be left.⁴ And they answering say unto 37
 him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Where
 the body *is*, thither will the ⁵eagles also be gathered
 together.

And he spake a parable unto them to the end that 18
 they ought always to pray, and not to faint; saying, 2
 There was in a city a judge, which feared not God,
 and regarded not man: and there was a widow in that 3
 city; and she came oft unto him, saying, ⁶Avenge me
 of mine adversary. And he would not for a while: 4
 but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear
 not God, nor regard man; yet because this widow 5

¹ Some ancient authorities omit *in his day*.

² Or, *soul*.

³ Gr. *saves it alive*.

⁴ Some ancient authorities add ver. 36 *There shall be two men in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.*

⁵ Or, *vultures*.

⁶ Or, *Do me justice of: and so in ver. 5, 7, 8.*

troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest she ¹ wear me out ^{1 Gr. bruiac.}

6 by her continual coming. And the Lord said, Hear

7 what ² the unrighteous judge saith. And shall not ^{2 Gr. the}

8 God avenge his elect, which cry to him day and night, ^{judge of unrighteousness.}
that he is longsuffering over them? I say unto you,
that he will avenge them speedily. Howbeit when
the Son of man cometh, shall he find ³ faith on the ^{3 Or, the}
earth? ^{faith.}

9 And he spake also this parable unto certain which
trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and

10 set ⁴ all others at nought: Two men went up into the ^{4 Gr. the}
temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a ^{rest.}

11 publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with
himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as the rest
of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as

12 this publican. I fast twice in the week; I give tithes
13 of all that I get. But the publican, standing afar off,

would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven,
but smote his breast, saying, God, ⁵ be merciful to me ^{5 Or, be pro-}

14 ⁶ a sinner. I say unto you, This man went down to ^{pilliated.}
his house justified rather than the other: for every ^{6 Or, the}
one that exalteth himself shall be humbled; but he ^{sinner.}
that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

15 And they brought unto him also their babes, that
he should touch them: but when the disciples saw it,

16 they rebuked them. But Jesus called them unto him,
saying, Suffer the little children to come unto me,

and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of

17 God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not
receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall

in no wise enter therein.

18 And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good

19 ⁷ Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? And ^{7 Or,}
Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? ^{Teacher.}

20 none is good, save one, *even* God. Thou knowest
the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not

kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour

21 thy father and mother. And he said, All these

22 things have I observed from my youth up. And when
Jesus heard it, he said unto him, One thing thou

lackest yet: sell all that thou hast, and distribute

unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. But when he heard these things, he became exceeding sorrowful; for he was very rich. And Jesus seeing him said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to enter in through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. And they that heard it said, Then who can be saved? But he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God. And Peter said, Lo, we have left ¹our own homes, and followed thee. And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or wife, or brethren, or parents, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake, who shall not receive manifold more in this time, and in the ²world to come eternal life.

¹ Or, *our own homes.*

² Or, *age.*

And he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all the things that are written ³by the prophets shall be accomplished unto the Son of man. For he shall be delivered up unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and shamefully entreated, and spit upon: and they shall scourge and kill him: and the third day he shall rise again. And they understood none of these things; and this saying was hid from them, and they perceived not the things that were said.

³ Or, *through.*

And it came to pass, as he drew nigh unto Jericho, as a certain blind man sat by the way side begging: and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. And they that went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried out the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath ⁴made thee whole. And im-

⁴ Or, *saved thee.*

mediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

19 And he entered and was passing through Jericho.

2 And behold, a man called by name Zacchæus; and

3 he was a chief publican, and he was rich. And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for

4 the crowd, because he was little of stature. And he

ran on before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree

5 to see him: for he was to pass that way. And when

Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and said unto

him, Zacchæus, make haste, and come down; for

6 to-day I must abide at thy house. And he made

haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

7 And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying,

He is gone in to lodge with a man that is a sinner.

8 And Zacchæus stood, and said unto the Lord, Behold,

Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if

I have wrongfully exacted aught of any man, I restore

9 fourfold. And Jesus said unto him, To-day is salva-

tion come to this house, forasmuch as he also is a son

10 of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and

to save that which was lost.

11 And as they heard these things, he added and

spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem,

and *because* they supposed that the kingdom of God

12 was immediately to appear. He said therefore, A

certain nobleman went into a far country, to receive

13 for himself a kingdom, and to return. And he called

ten ¹servants of his, and gave them ten ²pounds, and

14 said unto them, Trade ye *herewith* till I come. But

his citizens hated him, and sent an ambassage after

him, saying, We will not that this man reign over us.

15 And it came to pass, when he was come back again,

having received the kingdom, that he commanded

these ¹servants, unto whom he had given the money,

to be called to him, that he might know what they

16 had gained by trading. And the first came before

him, saying, Lord, thy pound hath made ten pounds

17 more. And he said unto him, Well done, thou good

³servant: because thou wast found faithful in a very

¹ Gr. bond-servants.

² *Mina*, here translated a pound, is equal to one hundred drachmas. See ch. xv. 8.

³ Gr. bond-servant.

¹ Gr. *the other.*

² Gr. *bond-servant.*

³ Or, *I should have gone and required.*

little, have thou authority over ten cities. And the 18
second came, saying, Thy pound, Lord, hath made
five pounds. And he said unto him also, Be thou 19
also over five cities. And ¹another came, saying, Lord, 20
behold, *here is thy pound*, which I kept laid up in
a napkin: for I feared thee, because thou art an 21
austere man: thou takest up that thou layedst not
down, and reapest that thou didst not sow. He saith 22
unto him, Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee,
thou wicked ²servant. Thou knewest that I am an
austere man, taking up that I laid not down, and
reaping that I did not sow; then wherefore gavest thou 23
not my money into the bank, and ³I at my coming
should have required it with interest? And he said 24
unto them that stood by, Take away from him the
pound, and give it unto him that hath the ten pounds.
And they said unto him, Lord, he hath ten pounds. 25
I say unto you, that unto every one that hath shall be 26
given; but from him that hath not, even that which he
hath shall be taken away from him. Howbeit these 27
mine enemies, which would not that I should reign
over them, bring hither, and slay them before me.

And when he had thus spoken, he went on before, 28
going up to Jerusalem.

And it came to pass, when he drew nigh unto 29
Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called
the mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,
saying, Go your way into the village over against *you*; 30
in the which as ye enter ye shall find a colt tied,
whereon no man ever yet sat: loose him, and bring
him. And if any one ask you, Why do ye loose 31
him? thus shall ye say, The Lord hath need of him.
And they that were sent went away, and found even 32
as he had said unto them. And as they were loosing 33
the colt, the owners thereof said unto them, Why
loose ye the colt? And they said, The Lord hath 34
need of him. And they brought him to Jesus: and 35
they threw their garments upon the colt, and set
Jesus thereon. And as he went, they spread their 36
garments in the way. And as he was now drawing 37
nigh, *even at the descent of the mount of Olives*, the

- whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the ¹mighty ¹Gr. powers. works which they had seen; saying, Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest. And some of the Pharisees from the multitude said unto him, ²Master, ²Or, Teacher. rebuke thy disciples. And he answered and said, I tell you that, if these shall hold their peace, the stones will cry out.
- 41 And when he drew nigh, he saw the city and wept over it, saying, ³If thou hadst known in this day, even ³Or, O that thou hadst known. thou, the things which belong unto peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, when thine enemies shall cast up a ⁴bank about thee, and compass thee round, and keep ⁴Gr. palisade. thee in on every side, and shall dash thee to the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.
- 45 And he entered into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold, saying unto them, It is written, And my house shall be a house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of robbers.
- 47 And he was teaching daily in the temple. But the chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people sought to destroy him: and they could not find what they might do; for the people all hung upon him, listening.
- 20 And it came to pass, on one of the days, as he was teaching the people in the temple, and preaching the gospel, there came upon him the chief priests and the scribes with the elders; and they spake, saying unto him, Tell us: By what authority doest thou these things? or who is he that gave thee this authority?
- 3 And he answered and said unto them, I also will ask you a ⁵question; and tell me: The baptism of ⁵Gr. word. John, was it from heaven, or from men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why did ye not believe him? But if we shall say, From men; all the people will stone us: for they be persuaded that John

was a prophet. And they answered, that they knew 7
not whence *it was*. And Jesus said unto them, 8
Neither tell I you by what authority I do these
things.

¹ Gr. *bond-
servant*.

And he began to speak unto the people this 9
parable: A man planted a vineyard, and let it out
to husbandmen, and went into another country for
a long time. And at the season he sent unto the 10
husbandmen a ¹servant, that they should give him
of the fruit of the vineyard: but the husbandmen
beat him, and sent him away empty. And he sent 11
yet another ¹servant: and him also they beat, and
handled him shamefully, and sent him away empty.
And he sent yet a third: and him also they 12
wounded, and cast him forth. And the lord of 13
the vineyard said, What shall I do? I will send my
beloved son: it may be they will reverence him.
But when the husbandmen saw him, they reasoned 14
one with another, saying, This is the heir: let us
kill him, that the inheritance may be ours. And 15
they cast him forth out of the vineyard, and killed
him. What therefore will the lord of the vineyard do
unto them? He will come and destroy these hus- 16
bandmen, and will give the vineyard unto others.
² Gr. *Be it* And when they heard it, they said, ²God forbid.
not so. But he looked upon them, and said, What then is 17
this that is written,

The stone which the builders rejected,

The same was made the head of the corner?

Every one that falleth on that stone shall be broken 18
to pieces; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will
scatter him as dust.

And the scribes and the chief priests sought to lay 19
hands on him in that very hour; and they feared the
people: for they perceived that he spake this parable
against them. And they watched him, and sent 20
forth spies, which feigned themselves to be righteous,
that they might take hold of his speech, so as to
deliver him up to the rule and to the authority of
the governor. And they asked him, saying, ³Master, 21
we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, and

³ Or,
Teacher.

- acceptest not the person of *any*, but of a truth
 22 teachest the way of God: Is it lawful for us to give
 23 tribute unto Cæsar, or not? But he perceived their
 24 craftiness, and said unto them, Shew me a ¹penny. ¹ See marginal note on Matt. xviii. 28.
 Whose image and superscription hath it? And they
 25 said, Cæsar's. And he said unto them, Then render
 unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto
 26 God the things that are God's. And they were not
 able to take hold of the saying before the people:
 and they marvelled at his answer, and held their
 peace.
- 27 And there came to him certain of the Sadducees,
 they which say that there is no resurrection; and they
 28 asked him, saying, ²Master, Moses wrote unto us, that ² Or, Teacher.
 if a man's brother die, having a wife, and he be child-
 less, his brother should take the wife, and raise up
 29 seed unto his brother. There were therefore seven
 brethren: and the first took a wife, and died childless;
 30, 31 and the second; and the third took her; and likewise
 32 the seven also left no children, and died. Afterward
 33 the woman also died. In the resurrection therefore
 whose wife of them shall she be? for the seven had
 34 her to wife. And Jesus said unto them, The sons of
 35 this ³world marry, and are given in marriage: but ³ Or, age.
 they that are accounted worthy to attain to that
³world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither
 36 marry, nor are given in marriage: for neither can
 they die any more: for they are equal unto the an-
 gels; and are sons of God, being sons of the resur-
 37 rection. But that the dead are raised, even Moses
 shewed, in *the place concerning* the Bush, when he
 calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God
 38 of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is not the
 God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto
 39 him. And certain of the scribes answering said,
 40 ²Master, thou hast well said. For they durst not any
 more ask him any question.
- 41 And he said unto them, How say they that the
 42 Christ is David's son? For David himself saith in the
 book of Psalms,

The Lord said unto my Lord,

Sit thou on my right hand,
Till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy 43
feet.

David therefore calleth him Lord, and how is he his 44
son?

And in the hearing of all the people he said unto his 45
disciples, Beware of the scribes, which desire to walk 46
in long robes, and love salutations in the market-
places, and chief seats in the synagogues, and chief
places at feasts; which devour widows' houses, and 47
for a pretence make long prayers: these shall receive
greater condemnation.

¹ Or, and
saw them
that . . .
treasury,
and they
were rich.

And he looked up, ¹and saw the rich men that were 21
casting their gifts into the treasury. And he saw a 2
certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. And 3
he said, Of a truth I say unto you, This poor widow
cast in more than they all: for all these did of their 4
superfluity cast in unto the gifts: but she of her want
did cast in all the living that she had.

² Or,
Teacher.

And as some spake of the temple, how it was 5
adorned with goodly stones and offerings, he said, As 6
for these things which ye behold, the days will come,
in which there shall not be left here one stone upon
another, that shall not be thrown down. And they 7
asked him, saying, ²Master, when therefore shall these
things be? and what *shall be* the sign when these
things are about to come to pass? And he said, Take 8
heed that ye be not led astray: for many shall come
in my name, saying, I am *he*; and, The time is at hand:
go ye not after them. And when ye shall hear of wars 9
and tumults, be not terrified: for these things must
needs come to pass first; but the end is not immedi-
ately.

³ Gr. you
being
brought.

Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against 10
nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall 11
be great earthquakes, and in divers places famines
and pestilences; and there shall be terrors and great
signs from heaven. But before all these things, they 12
shall lay their hands on you, and shall persecute you,
delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons,
³bringing you before kings and governors for my

- 13 name's sake. It shall turn unto you for a testimony.
 14 Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate be-
 15 forehand how to answer: for I will give you a mouth
 and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be
 16 able to withstand or to gainsay. But ye shall be
 delivered up even by parents, and brethren, and kins-
 folk, and friends; and *some* of you ¹shall they cause ¹ Or, shall
 17 to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men ^{they put to}
 18 for my name's sake. And not a hair of your head ^{death.}
 19 shall perish. In your patience ye shall win your
²souls. ² Or, lives.
- 20 But when ye see Jerusalem compassed with armies,
 21 then know that her desolation is at hand. Then let
 them that are in Judæa flee unto the mountains; and
 let them that are in the midst of her depart out; and
 let not them that are in the country enter therein.
 22 For these are days of vengeance, that all things which
 23 are written may be fulfilled. Woe unto them that are
 with child and to them that give suck in those days!
 for there shall be great distress upon the ³land, and ³ Or, earth.
- 24 wrath unto this people. And they shall fall by the
 edge of the sword, and shall be led captive into all the
 nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of
 the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.
 25 And there shall be signs in sun and moon and stars;
 and upon the earth distress of nations, in perplexity
 26 for the roaring of the sea and the billows; men ⁴faint- ⁴ Or, expir-
 ing for fear, and for expectation of the things which ^{ing.}
 are coming on ⁵the world: for the powers of the ⁵ Gr. the
 27 heavens shall be shaken. And then shall they see ^{inhabited}
 the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and ^{earth.}
 28 great glory. But when these things begin to come to
 pass, look up, and lift up your heads; because your
 redemption draweth nigh.
- 29 And he spake to them a parable: Behold the fig
 30 tree, and all the trees: when they now shoot forth, ye
 see it and know of your own selves that the summer
 31 is now nigh. Even so ye also, when ye see these
 things coming to pass, know ye that the kingdom of
 32 God is nigh. Verily I say unto you, This generation
 shall not pass away, till all things be accomplished.

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words 33 shall not pass away.

But take heed to yourselves, lest haply your hearts 34 be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that day come on you suddenly as a snare: for so shall it come upon all them that 35 dwell on the face of all the earth. But watch ye at 36 every season, making supplication, that ye may prevail to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

And every day he was teaching in the temple; and 37 every night he went out, and lodged in the mount that is called *the mount* of Olives. And all the people 38 came early in the morning to him in the temple, to hear him.

Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which 22 is called the Passover. And the chief priests and the 2 scribes sought how they might put him to death; for they feared the people.

And Satan entered into Judas who was called 3 Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve. And he 4 went away, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might deliver him unto them. And 5 they were glad, and covenanted to give him money. And he consented, and sought opportunity to deliver 6 him unto them ¹ in the absence of the multitude.

¹ Or, *without tumult.*

And the day of unleavened bread came, on which 7 the passover must be sacrificed. And he sent Peter 8 and John, saying, Go and make ready for us the passover, that we may eat. And they said unto him, 9 Where wilt thou that we make ready? And he said 10 unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house whereinto he goeth. And 11 ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, The ² Master saith unto thee, Where is the guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? And he will shew you a large upper room furnished: 12 there make ready. And they went, and found as he 13 had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.

² Or, *Teacher.*

- 14 And when the hour was come, he sat down, and
 15 the apostles with him. And he said unto them, With
 desire I have desired to eat this passover with you
 16 before I suffer: for I say unto you, I will not eat it,
 17 until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God. And he
 received a cup, and when he had given thanks, he
 18 said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves: for
 I say unto you, I will not drink from henceforth of
 the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall
 19 come. And he took ¹ bread, and when he had given ¹ Or, a loaf.
 thanks, he brake it, and gave to them, saying, This is
 my body ² which is given for you: this do in remem- ² Some
 20 brance of me. And the cup in like manner after ancient au-
 supper, saying, This cup is the new ³ covenant in my thorities
 21 blood, *even* that which is poured out for you. But omit *which*
 behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with *is given for*
 22 me on the table. For the Son of man indeed goeth, *you . . .*
 as it hath been determined: but woe unto that man *which is*
 23 through whom he is betrayed! And they began to *poured out*
 question among themselves, which of them it was that *for you.*
 should do this thing. ³ Or, testa-
 24 And there arose also a contention among them, ment.
 25 which of them is accounted to be ⁴ greatest. And he ⁴ Gr.
 said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles have lord- *greater.*
 ship over them; and they that have authority over
 26 them are called Benefactors. But ye *shall* not be so:
 but he that is the greater among you, let him become
 as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth
 27 serve. For whether is greater, he that ⁵ sitteth at ⁵ Gr. reclin-
 meat, or he that serveth? is not he that ⁵ sitteth at *eth.*
 meat? but I am in the midst of you as he that serveth.
 28 But ye are they which have continued with me in my
 29 temptations; and ⁶ I appoint unto you a kingdom, ⁶ Or, I ap-
 30 even as my Father appointed unto me, that ye may *point unto*
 eat and drink at my table in my kingdom; and ye *you, even as*
 shall sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. *my Father*
 31 Simon, Simon, behold, Satan ⁷ asked to have you, *appointed*
 32 that he might sift you as wheat: but I made supplica- *unto me a*
 tion for thee, that thy faith fail not: and do thou, *kingdom,*
 when once thou hast turned again, stablish thy *that ye may*
 33 brethren. And he said unto him, Lord, with thee I *eat and*
drink &c.
⁷ Or, ob-
tained you
by asking.

am ready to go both to prison and to death. And he 34
said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this
day, until thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest
me.

And he said unto them, When I sent you forth 35
without purse, and wallet, and shoes, lacked ye any
thing? And they said, Nothing. And he said unto 36
them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it,
and likewise a wallet: ¹and he that hath none, let
him sell his cloke, and buy a sword. For I say unto 37.
you, that this which is written must be fulfilled in me,
And he was reckoned with transgressors: for that
which concerneth me hath ²fulfilment. And they said, 38
Lord, behold, here are two swords. And he said
unto them, It is enough.

¹ Or, and he
that hath no
sword, let
him sell his
cloke, and
buy one.

² Gr. end.

And he came out, and went, as his custom was, unto 39
the mount of Olives; and the disciples also followed
him. And when he was at the place, he said unto 40
them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation. And 41
he was parted from them about a stone's cast; and he
kneeled down and prayed, saying, Father, if thou be 42
willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not
my will, but thine, be done. ³And there appeared 43
unto him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.
And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: 44
and his sweat became as it were great drops of blood
falling down upon the ground. And when he rose up 45
from his prayer, he came unto the disciples, and found
them sleeping for sorrow, and said unto them, Why 46
sleep ye? rise and pray, that ye enter not into temp-
tation.

³ Many
ancient
authorities
omit ver. 43,
44.

While he yet spake, behold, a multitude, and he 47
that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before
them; and he drew near unto Jesus to kiss him.
But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the 48
Son of man with a kiss? And when they that were 49
about him saw what would follow, they said, Lord,
shall we smite with the sword? And a certain one 50
of them smote the ⁴servant of the high priest, and
struck off his right ear. But Jesus answered and said, 51
Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and

⁴ Gr. bond-
servant.

52 healed him. And Jesus said unto the chief priests,
and captains of the temple, and elders, which were
come against him, Are ye come out, as against a rob-
53 ber, with swords and staves? When I was daily with
you in the temple, ye stretched not forth your hands
against me: but this is your hour, and the power of
darkness.

54 And they seized him, and led him *away*, and
brought him into the high priest's house. But Peter
55 followed afar off. And when they had kindled a fire
in the midst of the court, and had sat down together,
56 Peter sat in the midst of them. And a certain maid
seeing him as he sat in the light *of the fire*, and
looking stedfastly upon him, said, This man also was
57 with him. But he denied, saying, Woman, I know
58 him not. And after a little while another saw him,
and said, Thou also art *one* of them. But Peter said,
59 Man, I am not. And after the space of about one
hour another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth
this man also was with him: for he is a Galilæan.
60 But Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest.
And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew.
61 And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And
Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how that he
said unto him, Before the cock crow this day, thou
62 shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept
bitterly.

63 And the men that held ¹ *Jesus* mocked him, and ¹ *Gr. Aim.*
64 beat him. And they blindfolded him, and asked
him, saying, Prophecy: who is he that struck thee?
65 And many other things spake they against him, re-
viling him.

66 And as soon as it was day, the assembly of the
elders of the people was gathered together, both chief
priests and scribes; and they led him *away* into their
67 council, saying, If thou art the Christ, tell us. But
he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:

68, 69 and if I ask *you*, ye will not answer. But from hence-
forth shall the Son of man be seated at the right hand

70 of the power of God. And they all said, Art thou ² *Or, Ye say*
then the son of God? And he said unto them, ² *it, because I*
² *am.*

say that I am. And they said, What further need 71
have we of witness? for we ourselves have heard from
his own mouth.

And the whole company of them rose up, and brought 23
him before Pilate. And they began to accuse him, 2
saying, We found this man perverting our nation, and
forbidding to give tribute to Cæsar, and saying that
he himself is ¹Christ a king. And Pilate asked him, 3
saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he
answered him and said, Thou sayest. And Pilate 4
said unto the chief priests and the multitudes, I find
no fault in this man. But they were the more urgent, 5
saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout
all Judæa, and beginning from Galilee even unto this
place. But when Pilate heard it, he asked whether 6
the man were a Galilæan. And when he knew that 7
he was of Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him unto
Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem in these
days.

Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding 8
glad: for he was of a long time desirous to see him,
because he had heard concerning him; and he hoped
to see some ²miracle done by him. And he ques- 9
tioned him in many words; but he answered him
nothing. And the chief priests and the scribes stood, 10
vehemently accusing him. And Herod with his 11
soldiers set him at nought, and mocked him, and
arraying him in gorgeous apparel sent him back to
Pilate. And Herod and Pilate became friends with 12
each other that very day: for before they were at
enmity between themselves.

And Pilate called together the chief priests and the 13
rulers and the people, and said unto them, Ye brought 14
unto me this man, as one that perverteth the people:
and behold, I, having examined him before you,
found no fault in this man touching those things
whereof ye accuse him: no, nor yet Herod: for he 15
sent him back unto us; and behold, nothing worthy
of death hath been done by him. I will therefore 16
chastise him, and release him.³ But they cried out 18
all together, saying, Away with this man, and release

¹ Or, an
anointed
king.

² Gr. sign.

³ Many
ancient au-
thorities
insert ver.
17 Now he
must needs
release unto
them at the
feast one
prisoner.
Others add
the same
words after
ver. 19.

19 unto us Barabbas : one who for a certain insurrection made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison.
 20 And Pilate spake unto them again, desiring to release
 21 Jesus ; but they shouted, saying, Crucify, crucify him.
 22 And he said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath this man done? I have found no cause of death in him : I will therefore chastise him and release him.
 23 But they were instant with loud voices, asking that he might be crucified. And their voices prevailed.
 24 And Pilate gave sentence that what they asked for
 25 should be done. And he released him that for insurrection and murder had been cast into prison, whom they asked for ; but Jesus he delivered up to their will.

26 And when they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon of Cyrene, coming from the country, and laid on him the cross, to bear it after Jesus.

27 And there followed him a great multitude of the people, and of women who bewailed and lamented him. But Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves,
 29 and for your children. For behold, the days are coming, in which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the
 30 breasts that never gave suck. Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us ; and to the hills,
 31 Cover us. For if they do these things in the green tree, what shall be done in the dry?

32 And there were also two others, malefactors, led with him to be put to death.

33 And when they came unto the place which is called ¹ The skull, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left. ² And Jesus said, Father, forgive them ; for they know not what they do. And parting his garments among them, they cast lots. And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also scoffed at him, saying, He saved others ; let him save himself, if this is the Christ of God, his chosen. And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, offering him vinegar,
 37 and saying, If thou art the King of the Jews, save

¹ According to the Latin, *Calvary*, which has the same meaning.

² Some ancient authorities omit *And Jesus said, Father, forgive them ; for they know not what they do.*

thyself. And there was also a superscription over 38 him, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

And one of the malefactors which were hanged 39 railed on him, saying, Art not thou the Christ? save thyself and us. But the other answered, and rebuking 40 him said, Dost thou not even fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed 41 justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said, 42 Jesus, remember me when thou comest ¹in thy kingdom. And he said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, 43 To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise.

¹ Some ancient authorities read into thy kingdom.

² Or, earth.

³ Gr. the sun failing.

⁴ Or, sanctuary.

⁵ Or, And Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said.

And it was now about the sixth hour, and a darkness 44 came over the whole ²land until the ninth hour, ³the 45 sun's light failing: and the veil of the ⁴temple was rent in the midst. ⁵And when Jesus had cried with a loud 46 voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said this, he gave up the ghost. And when the centurion saw what was done, he 47 glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man. And all the multitudes that came together to 48 this sight, when they beheld the things that were done, returned smiting their breasts. And all his 49 acquaintance, and the women that followed with him from Galilee, stood afar off, seeing these things.

And behold, a man named Joseph, who was a 50 counsellor, a good man and a righteous (he had not 51 consented to their counsel and deed), a man of Arimathæa, a city of the Jews, who was looking for the kingdom of God: this man went to Pilate, and 52 asked for the body of Jesus. And he took it down, 53 and wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid him in a tomb that was hewn in stone, where never man had yet lain. And it was the day of the Preparation, and 54 the sabbath ⁶drew on. And the women, which had 55 come with him out of Galilee, followed after, and beheld the tomb, and how his body was laid. And they returned, and prepared spices and oint- 56 ments.

⁶ Gr. began to dawn.

And on the sabbath they rested according to the commandment. But on the first day of the week, at 24

- early dawn, they came unto the tomb, bringing the
 2 spices which they had prepared. And they found
 3 the stone rolled away from the tomb. And they
 entered in, and found not the body ¹of the Lord ¹*Some ancient authorities omit of the Lord Jesus.*
 4 Jesus. And it came to pass, while they were perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them
 5 in dazzling apparel: and as they were affrighted, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto
 6 them, Why seek ye ²the living among the dead? ³He ³*Gr. Him that liveth.*
 is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake
 7 unto you when he was yet in Galilee, saying that the Son of man must be delivered up into the hands
 of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day
 8 ⁴rise again. And they remembered his words, and returned ⁴from the tomb, and told all these things to ⁴*Some ancient authorities omit He is not here, but is risen.*
 10 the eleven, and to all the rest. Now they were Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the *mother* of James: and the other women with them told these
 11 things unto the apostles. And these words appeared in their sight as idle talk; and they disbelieved
 12 them. ⁵But Peter arose, and ran unto the tomb; and ⁵*Some ancient authorities omit ver. 12.*
 stooping and looking in, he seeth the linen cloths by themselves; and he ⁶departed to his home, wondering ⁶*Or, departed, wondering with himself.*
 at that which was come to pass.
 13 And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was threescore
 14 furlongs from Jerusalem. And they communed with each other of all these things which had happened.
 15 And it came to pass, while they communed and questioned together, that Jesus himself drew near,
 16 and went with them. But their eyes were holden
 17 that they should not know him. And he said unto them, ⁷What communications are these that ye have ⁷*Gr. What words are these that ye*
 one with another, as ye walk? And they stood still, ⁸looking sad. And one of them, named Cleopas, answering said unto him, ⁸Dost thou alone sojourn ⁸*exchange one with another.*
 in Jerusalem and not know the things which are ⁹come to pass there in these days? And he said unto ⁹*Or, Dost thou sojourn alone in Jerusalem, and knowest thou not the things.*
 them, What things? And they said unto him, The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all

the people: and how the chief priests and our rulers 20 delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we hoped that it was he which 21 should redeem Israel. Yea and beside all this, it is now the third day since these things came to pass. Moreover certain women of our company amazed 22 us, having been early at the tomb; and when 23 they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. And certain of them that were 24 with us went to the tomb, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not. And he 25 said unto them, O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe ¹ in all that the prophets have spoken! Be- 26 hoved it not the Christ to suffer these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning from Moses 27 and from all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they 28 were going: and he made as though he would go further. And they constrained him, saying, Abide 29 with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is now far spent. And he went in to abide with them. And 30 it came to pass, when he had sat down with them to meat, he took the ² bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and 31 they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. And they said one to another, Was not our heart 32 burning within us, while he spake to us in the way, while he opened to us the scriptures? And they rose 33 up that very hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and 34 hath appeared to Simon. And they rehearsed the 35 things *that happened* in the way, and how he was known of them in the breaking of the bread.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

And as they spake these things, he himself stood in 36 the midst of them, ³ and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified and affrighted, and 37 supposed that they beheld a spirit. And he said unto 38 them, Why are ye troubled? and wherefore do rea-

- 39 sonings arise in your heart? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye behold me having.
- 40 ¹And when he had said this, he shewed them his
- 41 hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye
- 42 here any thing to eat? And they gave him a piece of
- 43 a broiled fish.² And he took it, and did eat before them.
- 44 And he said unto them, These are my words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, how that all things must needs be fulfilled, which are written in the law of Moses, and the prophets, and the psalms,
- 45 concerning me. Then opened he their mind, that
- 46 they might understand the scriptures; and he said unto them, Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer, and rise again from the dead the third day;
- 47 and that repentance ³and remission of sins should be preached in his name unto all the ⁴nations, beginning from Jerusalem. Ye are witnesses of these things.
- 48 And behold, I send forth the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city, until ye be clothed with power from on high.
- 49 And he led them out until *they were* over against Bethany: and he lifted up his hands, and blessed
- 50 them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he parted from them, ⁵and was carried up into heaven.
- 51 And they ⁶worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: and were continually in the temple, blessing God.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit ver. 40.

² Many ancient authorities add *and a honeycomb*.

³ Some ancient authorities read *unto*.

⁴ Or, *nations. Beginning from Jerusalem, ye are witnesses.*

⁵ Some ancient authorities omit *and was carried up into heaven*.

⁶ Some ancient authorities omit *worshipped him, and*.

THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO

S. JOHN.

¹ Or, through.
² Or, was not any thing made. That which hath been made was life in him; and the life &c.

³ Or, overcame. See ch. xii. 35 (Gr.).

⁴ Or, The true light, which lighteth every man, was coming.

⁵ Or, every man as he cometh.

⁶ Gr. his own things.
⁷ Or, begotten.

⁸ Gr. bloods.
⁹ Gr. tabernacled.

¹⁰ Or, an only begotten from a father.

¹¹ Some ancient authorities read (this was as that said).

¹² Gr. first in regard of me.

¹³ Many very ancient authorities read God only begotten.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was **1** with God, and the Word was God. The same was in **2** the beginning with God. All things were made ¹ by **3** him; and without him ² was not any thing made that hath been made. In him was life; and the life was **4** the light of men. And the light shineth in the dark- **5** ness; and the darkness ³ apprehended it not. There **6** came a man, sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for witness, that he might bear **7** witness of the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came that he might **8** bear witness of the light. ⁴ There was the true light, **9** even the light which lighteth ⁵ every man, coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was **10** made ¹ by him, and the world knew him not. He **11** came unto ⁶ his own, and they that were his own received him not. But as many as received him, to **12** them gave he the right to become children of God, **13** even to them that believe on his name: which were **14** ⁷ born, not of ⁸ blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word **15** became flesh, and ⁹ dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, glory as of ¹⁰ the only begotten from the Father), full of grace and truth. John beareth witness **16** of him, and crieth, saying, ¹¹ This was he of whom I said, He that cometh after me is become before me: for he was, ¹² before me. For of his fulness we all **17** received, and grace for grace. For the law was given **18** ¹ by Moses; grace and truth came ¹ by Jesus Christ. No man hath seen God at any time; ¹³ the only be- **19** gotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

19 And this is the witness of John, when the Jews
 sent unto him from Jerusalem priests and Levites to
 20 ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and
 denied not; and he confessed, I am not the Christ.
 21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elijah?
 And he saith, I am not. Art thou the prophet?
 22 And he answered, No. They said therefore unto him,
 Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them
 23 that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? He said,
 I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make
 straight the way of the Lord, as said Isaiah the
 24 prophet. ¹And they had been sent from the Phari-
 25 sees. And they asked him, and said unto him, Why ¹Or, And
 then baptizest thou, if thou art not the Christ, neither ^{certain had}
 26 Elijah, neither the prophet? John answered them, ^{been sent}
 saying, I baptize ²with water: in the midst of you ^{from among}
 27 standeth one whom ye know not, *even* he that ^{the Phari-}
 cometh after me, the latchet of whose shoe I am ^{sees.}
 28 not worthy to unloose. These things were done in ²Or, in.
³Bethany beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing. ³Many an-
 29 On the morrow he seeth Jesus coming unto him, and ^{cient author-}
 saith, Behold, the Lamb of God, which ^{ities read}
 30 the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ^{Bethaba-}
 After me cometh a man which is become before me: ^{rah; some,}
 31 for he was ⁵before me. And I knew him not; but ^{Bethura-}
 that he should be made manifest to Israel, for this ^{bah.}
 32 cause came I baptizing ²with water. And John bare ⁴Or, bear-
 witness, saying, I have beheld the Spirit descending ^{eth the sin.}
 as a dove out of heaven; and it abode upon him. ⁵Gr. first in
 33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize ^{regard of}
²with water, he said unto me, Upon whomsoever thou ^{me.}
 shalt see the Spirit descending, and abiding upon him,
 the same is he that baptizeth ²with the Holy Spirit.
 34 And I have seen, and have borne witness that this is
 the Son of God.
 35 Again on the morrow John was standing, and two of
 36 his disciples; and he looked upon Jesus as he walked,
 37 and saith, Behold, the Lamb of God! And the two
 disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.
 38 And Jesus turned, and beheld them following, and
 saith unto them, What seek ye? And they said unto

¹ Or,
Teacher.

him, Rabbi (which is to say, being interpreted, ¹ Master), where abidest thou? He saith unto them, Come, 39
and ye shall see. They came therefore and saw/where
he abode; and they abode with him that day: it was
about the tenth hour. One of the two that heard 40
John *speak*, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon
Peter's brother. He findeth first his own brother 41
Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the
Messiah (which is, being interpreted, ² Christ). He 42
brought him unto Jesus. Jesus looked upon him,
and said, Thou art Simon the Son of ³ John: thou
shalt be called Cephas (which is by interpretation,
⁴ Peter).

² That is,
Anointed.

³ Gr.
Joanes:
called in
Matt. xvi.
17, *Jonah*.

⁴ That is,
Rock or
Stone.

On the morrow he was minded to go forth into 43
Galilee, and he findeth Philip: and Jesus saith unto
him, Follow me. Now Philip was from Bethsaida, 44
of the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip findeth 45
Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him,
of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did
write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. And 46
Nathanael said unto him, Can any good thing come
out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and
see. Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith 47
of him, Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no
guile! Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest 48
thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before
Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree,
I saw thee. Nathanael answered him, Rabbi, thou 49
art the Son of God; thou art King of Israel. Jesus 50
answered and said unto him, Because I said unto
thee, I saw thee underneath the fig tree, believest
thou? thou shalt see greater things than these. And 51
he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye
shall see the heaven opened, and the angels of God
ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of **2**
Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: and **2**
Jesus also was bidden, and his disciples, to the
marriage. And when the wine failed, the mother of **3**
Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. And **4**
Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with

- 5 thee? mine hour is not yet come. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do
 6 it. Now there were six waterpots of stone set there after the Jews' manner of purifying, containing two or
 7 three firkins apiece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the
 8 brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out-now, and bear unto the ¹ruler of the feast. And they bare it. ¹Or, *steward.*
 9 And when the ruler of the feast tasted the water ²now become wine, and knew not whence it was ²Or, *that it had become.*
 (but the servants which had drawn the water knew),
 10 the ruler of the feast calleth the bridegroom, and saith unto him, Every man setteth on first the good wine; and when *men* have drunk freely, *then* that which is worse: thou hast kept the good wine until now.
 11 This beginning of his signs did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed on him.
 12 After this he went down to Capernaum, he, and his mother, and *his* brethren, and his disciples: and there they abode not many days.
 13 And the passover of the Jews was at hand, and
 14 Jesus went up to Jerusalem. And he found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves,
 15 and the changers of money sitting: and he made a scourge of cords, and cast all out of the temple, both the sheep and the oxen; and he poured out the
 16 changers' money, and overthrew their tables; and to them that sold the doves he said, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house a house of merchandise. His disciples remembered that it was
 17 written, The zeal of thine house shall eat me up.
 18 The Jews therefore answered and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou
 19 doest these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this ³temple, and in three days I will ³Or, *sanc-*
 20 raise it up. The Jews therefore said, Forty and six *tuary.*
 years was this ³temple in building, and wilt thou raise
 21 it up in three days? But he spake of the ³temple of
 22 his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he spake this;

and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, 23 during the feast, many believed on his name, beholding his signs which he did. But Jesus did not trust 24 himself unto them, for that he knew all men, and 25 because he needed not that any one should bear witness concerning ¹ man; for he himself knew what was in man.

¹ Or, a man, for . . . the man.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named 3 Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: the same came unto 2 him by night, and said to him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these signs that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, 3

² Or, from above.

verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born ² anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith 4 unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter a second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, 5 I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

³ Or, The Spirit breatheth.

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that 6 which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that 7 I said unto thee, Ye must be born ² anew. ³ The wind 8 bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the voice thereof, but knowest not whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How 9 can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto 10 him, Art thou the teacher of Israel, and understandest not these things? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, 11 We speak that we do know, and bear witness of that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how 12 shall ye believe, if I tell you heavenly things? And 13

⁴ Many ancient authorities omit which is in heaven.

no man hath ascended into heaven, but he that descended out of heaven, *even* the Son of man, ⁴ which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the 14 wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever ⁵ believeth may in him have eternal life. 15

⁵ Or, believeth in him may have.

- 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only
 17 begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should
 18 not perish, but have eternal life. For God sent not
 19 the Son into the world to judge the world; but that
 20 the world should be saved through him. He that
 21 believeth on him is not judged: he that believeth not
 hath been judged already, because he hath not believed
 on the name of the only begotten Son of God. And
 this is the judgement, that the light is come into the
 world, and men loved the darkness rather than the
 light; for their works were evil. For every one that
 doeth ill hateth the light, and cometh not to the light,
 lest his works should be ^{1 Or, pract-}reproved. But he that
 doeth the truth cometh to the light, that his works ^{2 Or, con-}may be made manifest, ^{3 Or, be-}that they have been wrought ^{cause.}in God.
- 22 After these things came Jesus and his disciples into
 the land of Judæa; and there he tarried with them,
 23 and baptized. And John also was baptizing in
 Ænon near to Salim, because there ^{4 Gr. were}was much water ^{many}.
 24 there: and they came, and were baptized. For John
 25 was not yet cast into prison. There arose therefore a
 questioning on the part of John's disciples with a Jew
 26 about purifying. And they came unto John, and said
 to him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan,
 to whom thou hast borne witness, behold, the same
 27 baptizeth, and all men come to him. John answered
 and said, A man can receive nothing, except it have
 28 been given him from heaven. Ye yourselves bear me
 witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but, that
 29 I am sent before him. He that hath the bride is the
 bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which
 standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of
 the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is ful-
 30 filled. He must increase, but I must decrease. ^{5 Some}
 31 He that cometh from above is above all: he that ^{ancient}is of the earth is of the earth, and of the earth he ^{authorities}read ^{he that}cometh ^{from heaven}beareth witness ^{of what}of what
 32 he hath seen and heard, of that he beareth wit-
 33 ness; and no man receiveth his witness. He that hath ^{he hath}seen and ^{heard.}heard
 received his witness hath set his seal to *this*, that God

is true. For he whom God hath sent speaketh the 34
words of God: for he giveth not the Spirit by meas-
ure. The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all 35
things into his hand. He that believeth on the 36
Son hath eternal life; but he that ¹obeyeth not the
Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth
on him.

¹ Or, be-
lieveth not.

When therefore the Lord knew how that the Phari- 4
sees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing
more disciples than John (although Jesus himself 2
baptized not, but his disciples), he left Judæa, and 3
departed again into Galilee. And he must needs pass 4
through Samaria. So he cometh to a city of Samaria, 5
called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob

² Gr. *spring*:
and so in
ver. 14; but
not in ver.
11, 12.

gave to his son Joseph: and Jacob's ²well was there. 6
Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat
³thus by the ²well. It was about the sixth hour.

³ Or, as he
was.

There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: 7
Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink. For his 8
disciples were gone away into the city to buy food.
The Samaritan woman therefore saith unto him, How 9
is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which
am a Samaritan woman? (⁴For Jews have no dealings
with Samaritans.) Jesus answered and said unto her, 10
If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that
saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have
asked of him, and he would have given thee living
water. The woman saith unto him, ⁵Sir, thou hast 11
nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from
whence then hast thou that living water? Art thou 12
greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well,
and drank thereof himself, and his sons, and his
cattle? Jesus answered and said unto her, Every 13
one that drinketh of this water shall thirst again: but 14
whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him
shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him
shall become in him a well of water springing up unto
eternal life. The woman saith unto him, ⁶Sir, give me 15
this water, that I thirst not, neither come all the way
hither to draw. Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy 16
husband, and come hither. The woman answered 17

⁴ Some
ancient
authorities
omit *For
Jews have
no dealings
with Samar-
itans.*

⁵ Or, Lord.

and said unto him, I have no husband. Jesus saith
 18 unto her, Thou saidst well, I have no husband: for
 thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now
 hast is not thy husband: this hast thou said truly.
 19 The woman saith unto him, ¹ Sir, I perceive that thou ¹ Or, Lord.
 20 art a prophet. Our fathers worshipped in this moun-
 tain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where
 21 men ought to worship. Jesus saith unto her, Woman,
 believe me, the hour cometh, when neither in this
 mountain, nor in Jerusalem, shall ye worship the
 22 Father. Ye worship that which ye know not: we
 worship that which we know: for salvation is from
 23 the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when
 the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit
 and truth: ² for such doth the Father seek to be his ² Or, for
 24 worshippers. ³ God is a Spirit: and they that worship ^{such the}
 25 him must worship in spirit and truth. The woman ^{Father also}
 saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh (which is ^{seeketh.}
 called Christ): when he is come, he will declare unto ³ Or, God is
 26 us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto ^{spirit.}
 thee, am he.
 27 And upon this came his disciples; and they
 marvelled that he was speaking with a woman; yet no
 man said, What seekest thou? or, Why speakest
 28 thou with her? So the woman left her waterpot,
 and went away into the city, and saith to the men,
 29 Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I
 30 did: can this be the Christ? They went out of the
 31 city, and were coming to him. In the mean while the
 32 disciples prayed him, saying, Rabbi, eat. But he said
 unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not.
 33 The disciples therefore said one to another, Hath any
 34 man brought him *ought* to eat? Jesus saith unto
 them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent
 35 me, and to accomplish his work. Say not ye, There
 are yet four months, and *then* cometh the harvest?
 behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look
 on the fields, that they are ⁴ white already unto har- ⁴ Or, while
 36 vest. He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gather- ^{unto har-}
 eth fruit unto life eternal; that he that soweth and he ^{vest. Al-}
 37 that reapeth may rejoice together. For herein is the ^{ready he}
^{that reapeth}
^{&c.}

saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth. I 38
sent you to reap that whereon ye have not laboured :
others have laboured, and ye are entered into their
labour.

And from that city many of the Samaritans believed 39
on him because of the word of the woman, who
testified, He told me all things that *ever* I did. So 40
when the Samaritans came unto him, they besought
him to abide with them : and he abode there two days.
And many more believed because of his word ; 41
and they said to the woman, Now we believe, not 42
because of thy speaking : for we have heard for our-
selves, and know that this is indeed the Saviour of the
world.

And after the two days he went forth from thence 43
into Galilee. For Jesus himself testified, that a proph- 44
et hath no honour in his own country. So when he 45
came into Galilee, the Galilæans received him, having
seen all the things that he did in Jerusalem at the
feast : for they also went unto the feast.

He came therefore again unto Cana of Galilee, 46
where he made the water wine. And there was a
certain ¹nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum.
¹ Or, *king's officer*. When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judæa 47
into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought *him* that
he would come down, and heal his son ; for he was at
the point of death. Jesus therefore said unto him, 48
Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will in no wise
believe. The ¹nobleman saith unto him, ²Sir, come 49
² Or, *Lord*. down ere my child die. Jesus saith unto him, Go thy 50
way ; thy son liveth. The man believed the word
that Jesus spake unto him, and he went his way.
³ Or, *bond-servants*. And as he was now going down, his ³servants met him, 51
saying, that his son lived. So he inquired of them the 52
hour when he began to amend. They said therefore
unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left
him. So the father knew that *it was* at that hour in 53
which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth : and
himself believed, and his whole house. This is again 54
the second sign that Jesus did, having come out of
Judæa into Galilee.

- 5 After these things there was ¹a feast of the Jews; ¹ Many ancient authorities read *the feast.*
 2 And Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew ²Bethesda, having ² Some ancient authorities read *Bethsaida*; others, *Bethsatha.*
 3 five porches. In these lay a multitude of them that ³ Many ancient authorities insert, wholly or in part, *waiting for the moving of the water:*
 5 were sick, blind, halt, withered.³ And a certain man was there, which had been thirty and eight years in ⁴ for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole, with whatsoever disease he was holden.
 6 his infirmity. When Jesus saw him lying, and knew that he had been now a long time *in that case*, he ⁴ Or, Lord.
 7 saith unto him, Wouldest thou be made whole? The sick man answered him, ⁴Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.
 8 Jesus saith unto him, Arise, take up thy bed, and
 9 walk. And straightway the man was made whole, and took up his bed and walked.
 10 Now it was the sabbath on that day. So the Jews said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath, and it is not lawful for thee to take up thy bed. But he answered them, He that made me whole, the same
 11 said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk. They asked him, Who is the man that said unto thee, Take
 12 up *thy bed*, and walk? But he that was healed wist not who it was: for Jesus had conveyed himself away, ⁴ Or, Lord.
 13 a multitude being in the place. Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing
 14 befall thee. The man went away, and told the Jews
 15 that it was Jesus which had made him whole. And for this cause did the Jews persecute Jesus, because he
 16 did these things on the sabbath. But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh even until now, and I work.
 17 For this cause therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only brake the sabbath, but also called God his own Father, making himself equal with God.
 18 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them,
 19 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father doing: for what things soever he doeth, these the Son
 20 also doeth in like manner. For the Father loveth the

Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth :
 and greater works than these will he shew him, that
 ye may marvel. For as the Father raiseth the dead 21
 and quickeneth them, even so the Son also quickeneth
 whom he will. For neither doth the Father judge any 22
 man, but he hath given all judgement unto the Son ;
 that all may honour the Son, even as they honour the 23
 Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth
 not the Father which sent him. Verily, verily, I say 24
 unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth him
 that sent me, hath eternal life, and cometh not into
 judgement, but hath passed out of death into life.
 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour cometh, and 25
 now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son
 of God ; and they that hear shall live. For as the 26
 Father hath life in himself, even so gave he to the Son
 also to have life in himself : and he gave him authority 27
 to execute judgement, because he is ¹ the Son of man.
 Marvel not at this : for the hour cometh, in which all 28
 that are in the tombs shall hear his voice, and shall 29
 come forth ; they that have done good, unto the
 resurrection of life ; and they that have ² done ill, unto
 the resurrection of judgement.

¹ Or, *a son*
of man.

² Or, *practised.*

I can of myself do nothing : as I hear, I judge : 30
 and my judgement is righteous ; because I seek not
 mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. If I 31
 bear witness of myself, my witness is not true. It 32
 is another that beareth witness of me ; and I know
 that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true.
 Ye have sent unto John, and he hath borne witness 33
 unto the truth. But the witness which I receive is not 34
 from man : howbeit I say these things, that ye may be
 saved. He was the lamp that burneth and shineth : and 35
 ye were willing to rejoice for a season in his light.
 But the witness which I have is greater than *that of* 36
 John : for the works which the Father hath given me
 to accomplish, the very works that I do, bear witness
 of me, that the Father hath sent me. And the Father 37
 which sent me, he hath borne witness of me. Ye
 have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his
 form. And ye have not his word abiding in you : 38

39 for whom he sent, him ye believe not. ¹Ye search <sup>1 Or, Search the scrip-
the scriptures, because ye think that in them ye have tures.</sup>
eternal life; and these are they which bear witness of
40 me; and ye will not come to me, that ye may have
41, 42 life. I receive not glory from men. But I know you,
43 that ye have not the love of God in yourselves. I am
come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not:
if another shall come in his own name, him ye will
44 receive. How can ye believe, which receive glory one
of another, and the glory that *cometh* from ²the only <sup>2 Some
ancient au-
thorities
read the
only one.</sup>
45 God ye seek not? Think not that I will accuse you
to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, *even*
46 Moses, on whom ye have set your hope. For if ye
believed Moses, ye would believe me; for he wrote
47 of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall
ye believe my words?

6 After these things Jesus went away to the other side
of the sea of Galilee, which is *the sea* of Tiberias.
2 And a great multitude followed him, because they
beheld the signs which he did on them that were sick.
3 And Jesus went up into the mountain, and there he
4 sat with his disciples. Now the passover, the feast of
5 the Jews, was at hand. Jesus therefore lifting up his
eyes, and seeing that a great multitude cometh unto
him, saith unto Philip, Whence are we to buy ³bread, ^{3 Gr. loaves.}
6 that these may eat? And this he said to prove him:
7 for he himself knew what he would do. Philip
answered him, Two hundred ⁴pennyworth of ⁴bread is <sup>4 See mar-
ginal note
on Matt.
xviii. 23.</sup>
8 not sufficient for them, that every one may take a
9 little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's
10 brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which
hath five barley loaves, and two fishes: but what are
11 these among so many? Jesus said, Make the people
sit down. Now there was much grass in the place.
So the men sat down; in number about five thousand.
12 Jesus therefore took the loaves; and having given
thanks, he distributed to them that were set down;
likewise also of the fishes as much as they would.
13 And when they were filled, he saith unto his disciples,
Gather up the broken pieces which remain over, that
13 nothing be lost. So they gathered them up, and filled

¹ Some
ancient
authorities
read *signs*.

twelve baskets with broken pieces from the five barley loaves, which remained over unto them that had eaten. When therefore the people saw the ¹sign 14 which he did, they said, This is of a truth the prophet that cometh into the world.

Jesus therefore perceiving that they were about to 15 come and take him by force, to make him king, withdrew again into the mountain himself alone.

And when evening came, his disciples went down 16 unto the sea; and they entered into a boat, and were 17 going over the sea unto Capernaum. And it was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. And the 18 sea was rising by reason of a great wind that blew. When therefore they had rowed about five and twenty 19 or thirty furlongs, they behold Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the boat: and they were afraid. But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid. 20 They were willing therefore to receive him into the 21 boat: and straightway the boat was at the land whither they were going.

² Gr. *little boat*.

³ Gr. *little boats*.

On the morrow the multitude which stood on the 22 other side of the sea saw that there was none other ²boat there, save one, and that Jesus entered not with his disciples into the boat, but *that* his disciples went away alone (howbeit there came ³boats from Tiberias 23 nigh unto the place where they ate the bread after the Lord had given thanks): when the multitude therefore 24 saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they themselves got into the ⁴boats, and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. And when they found 25 him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither? Jesus answered 26 them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw signs, but because ye ate of the loaves, and were filled. Work not for the meat 27 which perisheth, but for the meat which abideth unto eternal life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him the Father, *even* God, hath sealed. They said 28 therefore unto him, What must we do, that we may work the works of God? Jesus answered and said 29 unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe

30 on him whom ¹he hath sent. They said therefore ¹Or, *he sent.*
unto him, What then doest thou for a sign, that we
31 may see, and believe thee? what workest thou? Our
fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is
written, He gave them bread out of heaven to eat.
32 Jesus therefore said unto them, Verily, verily, I say
unto you, It was not Moses that gave you the bread
out of heaven; but my Father giveth you the true
33 bread out of heaven. For the bread of God is that
which cometh down out of heaven, and giveth life unto
34 the world. They said therefore unto him, Lord, ever-
35 more give us this bread. Jesus said unto them, I am
the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall not
hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never
36 thirst. But I said unto you, that ye have seen me,
37 and yet believe not. All that which the Father
giveth me shall come unto me; and him that cometh
38 to me I will in no wise cast out. For I am come
down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the
39 will of him that sent me. And this is the will of him
that sent me, that of all that which he hath given me
I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the
40 last day. For this is the will of my Father, that every
one that beholdeth the Son, and believeth on him,
should have eternal life; and ²I will raise him up at ²Or, *that I*
the last day. *should raise*
him up.

41 The Jews therefore murmured concerning him, be-
cause he said, I am the bread which came down out of
42 heaven. And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of
Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how doth
43 he now say, I am come down out of heaven? Jesus
answered and said unto them, Murmur not among
44 yourselves. No man can come to me, except the
Father which sent me draw him: and I will raise him
45 up in the last day. It is written in the prophets, And
they shall all be taught of God. Every one that hath
heard from the Father, and hath learned, cometh unto
46 me. Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he
47 which is from God, he hath seen the Father. Verily,
verily, I say unto you, He that believeth hath eternal
48, 49 life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers did eat the

manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the 50
bread which cometh down out of heaven, that a man
may eat thereof, and not die. I am the living bread 51
which came down out of heaven: if any man eat of this
bread, he shall live forever: yea and the bread which
I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world.

The Jews therefore strove one with another, say- 52
ing, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?
Jesus therefore said unto them, Verily, verily, I say 53
unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man
and drink his blood, ye have not life in yourselves.
He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath 54
eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.
For my flesh is ¹meat indeed, and my blood is ²drink 55
indeed. He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my 56
blood abideth in me, and I in him. As the living 57
Father sent me, and I live because of the Father; so
he that eateth me, he also shall live because of me.
This is the bread which came down out of heaven: 58
not as the fathers did eat, and died: he that eateth
this bread shall live for ever. These things said he 59
in ³the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.

¹ Gr. *true*
meat.

² Gr. *true*
drink.

³ Or, *a*
synagogue.

⁴ Or, *him.*

Many therefore of his disciples, when they heard 60
this, said, This is a hard saying; who can hear ⁴it?
But Jesus knowing in himself that his disciples mur- 61
mured at this, said unto them, Doth this cause you to
stumble? *What* then if ye should behold the Son of 62
man ascending where he was before? It is the spirit 63
that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words
that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life.
But there are some of you that believe not. For 64
Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that
believed not, and who it was that should betray him.
And he said, For this cause have I said unto you, 65
that no man can come unto me, except it be given
unto him of the Father.

Upon this many of his disciples went back, and 66
walked no more with him. Jesus said therefore unto 67
the twelve, Would ye also go away? Simon Peter 68
answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou ⁵hast
the words of eternal life. And we have believed and 69

⁵ Or, *hast*
words.

- 70 know that thou art the Holy One of God. Jesus answered them, Did not I choose you the twelve, and
 71 one of you is a devil? Now he spake of Judas *the son* of Simon Iscariot, for he it was that should betray him, *being* one of the twelve.
- 7 And after these things Jesus walked in Galilee: for he would not walk in Judæa, because the Jews sought
 2 to kill him. Now the feast of the Jews, the feast
 3 of tabernacles, was at hand. His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judæa, that thy disciples also may behold thy works which thou
 4 doest. For no man doeth any thing in secret, ¹and himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou doest
 5 these things, manifest thyself to the world. For even
 6 his brethren did not believe on him. Jesus therefore saith unto them, My time is not yet come; but your
 7 time is alway ready. The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that its works
 8 are evil. Go ye up unto the feast: I go not up ²yet unto this feast; because my time is not yet fulfilled.
 9 And having said these things unto them, he abode ³still in Galilee.
- 10 But when his brethren were gone up unto the feast, then went he also up, not publicly, but as it were in
 11 secret. The Jews therefore sought him at the feast, and said, Where is he? And there was much murmuring among the multitudes concerning him: some said, He is a good man; others said, Not so, but he
 12 leadeth the multitude astray. Howbeit no man spake openly of him for fear of the Jews.
- 14 But when it was now the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and taught. The Jews therefore marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man
 16 letters, having never learned? Jesus therefore answered them, and said, My teaching is not mine,
 17 but his that sent me. If any man willeth to do his will, he shall know of the teaching, whether it be
 18 of God, or *whether* I speak from myself. He that speaketh from himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh the glory of him that sent him, the same
 19 is true, and no unrighteousness is in him. Did not

¹ Some ancient authorities read and seeketh it to be known openly.

² Many ancient authorities omit yet.

Moses give you the law, and yet none of you doeth the law? Why seek ye to kill me? The multitude answered, Thou hast a ¹devil: who seeketh to kill thee? Jesus answered and said unto them, I did one work, and ye all ²marvel. For this cause hath Moses given you circumcision (not that it is of Moses, but of the fathers); and on the sabbath ye circumcise a man. If a man receiveth circumcision on the sabbath, that the law of Moses may not be broken; are ye wroth with me, because I made a man every whit whole on the sabbath? Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgement.

Some therefore of them of Jerusalem said, Is not this he whom they seek to kill? And lo, he speaketh openly, and they say nothing unto him. Can it be that the rulers indeed know that this is the Christ? Howbeit we know this man whence he is: but when the Christ cometh, no one knoweth whence he is. Jesus therefore cried in the temple, teaching and saying, Ye both know me, and know whence I am; and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not. I know him; because I am from him, and he sent me. They sought therefore to take him: and no man laid his hand on him, because his hour was not yet come. But of the multitude many believed on him; and they said, When the Christ shall come, will he do more signs than those which this man hath done? The Pharisees heard the multitude murmuring these things concerning him; and the chief priests and the Pharisees sent officers to take him. Jesus therefore said, Yet a little while am I with you, and I go unto him that sent me. Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, ye cannot come. The Jews therefore said among themselves, Whither will this man go that we shall not find him? will he go unto the Dispersion ³among the Greeks, and teach the Greeks? What is this word that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, ye cannot come?

Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let

¹ Gr.
demon.

² Or, marvel
because of
this. Moses
hath given
you circum-
cision.

³ Gr. of.

38 him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on
 39 me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall
 40 flow rivers of living water. But this spake he of the
 Spirit, which they that believed on him were to re-
 ceive: ¹ for the Spirit was not yet *given*; because Jesus ¹ Some
 was not yet glorified. *Some* of the multitude there-
 fore, when they heard these words, said, This is of a
 41 truth the prophet. Others said, This is the Christ. *ancient*
 But some said, What, doth the Christ come out of *authorities*
 42 Galilee? Hath not the scripture said that the Christ *read for the*
 cometh of the seed of David, and from Bethlehem, *Holy Spirit*
 43 the village where David was? So there arose a divis- *was not yet*
 44 ion in the multitude because of him. And some of *given.*
 them would have taken him; but no man laid hands
 on him.
 45 The officers therefore came to the chief priests and
 Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why did ye not
 46 bring him? The officers answered, Never man so
 47 spake. The Pharisees therefore answered them, Are
 48 ye also led astray? Hath any of the rulers believed
 49 on him, or of the Pharisees? But this multitude
 50 which knoweth not the law are accursed. Nicodemus
 saith unto them (he that came to him before, being one
 51 of them), Doth our law judge a man, except it first
 52 hear from himself and know what he doeth? They
 answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee?
 Search, and ² see that out of Galilee ariseth no prophet. ² Or, see:
 for out of
 Galilee &c.

53 ³ [And they went every man unto his own house: ³ Most of the
 52 but Jesus went unto the mount of Olives. And early *ancient*
 in the morning he came again into the temple, and all *authorities*
 the people came unto him; and he sat down, and *omit John*
 3 taught them. And the scribes and the Pharisees *vii 53-viii.*
 bring a woman taken in adultery; and having set her *11. Those*
 4 in the midst, they say unto him, ⁴ Master, this woman *which con-*
 5 hath been taken in adultery, in the very act. Now in *tain it vary*
 the law Moses commanded us to stone such: what *much from*
 6 then sayest thou of her? And this they said, ⁵ tempt- *each other.*
 ing him, that they might have *whereof* to accuse him. ⁵ Or, *trying.*
 trying him.

But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground. But when they continued asking him, he 7 lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. And again he stooped down, and with 8 his finger wrote on the ground. And they, when 9 they heard it, went out one by one, beginning from the eldest, *even* unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the midst. And Jesus lifted up himself, and said unto her, 10 Woman, where are they? did no man condemn thee? And she said, No man, Lord. And Jesus 11 said, Neither do I condemn thee: go thy way; from henceforth sin no more.]

Again therefore Jesus spake unto them, saying, 12 I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life. The Pharisees therefore said unto 13 him, Thou bearest witness of thyself; thy witness is not true. Jesus answered and said unto them, Even 14 if I bear witness of myself, my witness is true; for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye know not whence I come, and whither I go. Ye judge after 15 the flesh; I judge no man. Yea and if I judge, my judgement is true; for I am not alone, but I and the 16 Father that sent me. Yea and in your law it is written, 17 that the witness of two men is true. I am he that 18 beareth witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me. They said therefore unto him, 19 Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye know neither me, nor my Father: if ye knew me, ye would know my Father also. These words spake he in the 20 treasury, as he taught in the temple: and no man took him; because his hour was not yet come.

He said therefore again unto them, I go away, and 21 ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sin: whither I go, ye cannot come. The Jews therefore said, Will 22 he kill himself, that he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot

- 23 come? And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath ;
 I am from above : ye are of this world ; I am not of
 24 this world. I said therefore unto you, that ye shall
 die in your sins : for except ye believe that ¹ I am *he*, ¹ Or, *I am*.
 25 ye shall die in your sins. They said therefore unto
 him, Who art thou? Jesus said unto them, ² Even ² Or, *How is*
 that which I have also spoken unto you from the ² *it that I even*
 26 beginning. I have many things to speak and to judge ² *speak to you*
 concerning you : howbeit he that sent me is true ;
 and the things which I heard from him, these speak I
 27 ³ unto the world. They perceived not that he spake ³ Gr. *into*.
 28 to them of the Father. Jesus therefore said, When ye
 have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know
 that ⁴ I am *he*, and *that* I do nothing of myself, but as ⁴ Or, *I am*.
 29 the Father taught me, I speak these things. And he ⁴ Or, *I am*
 that sent me is with me ; he hath not left me alone ; ⁴ *he : and I*
 for I do always the things that are pleasing to him. ⁴ *do*.
 30 As he spake these things, many believed on him.
 31 Jesus therefore said to those Jews which had
 believed him, If ye abide in my word, *then* are ye
 32 truly my disciples ; and ye shall know the truth, and
 33 the truth shall make you free. They answered unto
 him, We be Abraham's seed, and have never yet been
 in bondage to any man : how sayest thou, Ye shall be
 34 made free? Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I
 say unto you, Every one that committeth sin is the
 35 bondservant of sin. And the bondservant abideth
 not in the house for ever : the son abideth for ever.
 36 If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall
 37 be free indeed. I know that ye are Abraham's seed ; ⁵ Or, *hath*
 yet ye seek to kill me, because my word ⁵ *no place in*
 hath not free ⁵ *you*.
 38 course in you. I speak the things which I have seen ⁶ Or, *the*
 with ⁶ *my* Father : and ye also do the things which ye ⁶ *Father : do*
 39 heard from *your* father. They answered and said unto ⁶ *ye also*
 him, Our father is Abraham. Jesus saith unto them, ⁶ *therefore*
 If ye ⁷ were Abraham's children, ⁷ *the things*
⁷ *which ye*
 40 ye would do the ⁷ *heard from*
 41 works of Abraham. But now ye seek to kill me, ⁸ Gr. *are*.
 a man that hath told you the truth, which I heard
 41 from God : this did not Abraham. Ye do the works
 of your father. They said unto him, We were not
 born of fornication ; we have one Father, *even* God. ⁸ Some
 ancient au-
 thorities
 read *ye do*
 the works of
 Abraham.

Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, 42
 ye would love me: for I came forth and am come
 from God; for neither have I come of myself, but
 he sent me. Why do ye not ¹understand my speech? 43
Even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of 44
 your father the devil, and the lusts of your father it is
 your will to do. He was a murderer from the be-
 ginning, and ²stood not in the truth, because there is
 no truth in him. ³When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh
 of his own: for he is a liar, and the father thereof.
 But because I say the truth, ye believe me not. 45
 Which of you convicteth me of sin? If I say truth, 46
 why do ye not believe me? He that is of God 47
 heareth the words of God: for this cause ye hear *them*
 not, because ye are not of God. The Jews answered 48
 and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art
 a Samaritan, and hast a ⁴devil? Jesus answered, I 49
 have not a ⁴devil; but I honour my Father, and ye
 dishonour me. But I seek not mine own glory: there 50
 is one that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I say 51
 unto you, If a man keep my word, he shall never see
 death. The Jews said unto him, Now we know 52
 that thou hast a ⁴devil. Abraham is dead, and
 the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my
 word, he shall never taste of death. Art thou greater 53
 than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the
 prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?
 Jesus answered, If I glorify myself, my glory is 54
 nothing: it is my Father that glorifieth me; of
 whom ye say, that he is your God; and ye have 55
 not known him: but I know him; and if I should
 say, I know him not, I shall be like unto you, a
 liar: but I know him, and keep his word. Your 56
 father Abraham rejoiced ⁵to see my day; and he saw
 it, and was glad. The Jews therefore said unto him, 57
 Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen
 Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say 58
 unto you, Before Abraham ⁶was, I am. They took up 59
 stones therefore to cast at him: but Jesus ⁷hid himself,
 and went out of the temple.⁸

And as he passed by, he saw a man blind from his 9

¹ Or, *know*.

² Some ancient authorities read *standeth*.

³ Or, *When one speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for his father also is a liar.*

⁴ Gr. *demon*.

⁵ Or, *that he should see*.

⁶ Gr. *was born*.

⁷ Or, *was hidden, and went &c.*

⁸ Many ancient authorities add *and going through the midst of them went his way, and so passed by*.

2 birth. And his disciples asked him, saying, Rabbi,
who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he should
3 be born blind? Jesus answered, Neither did this
man sin, nor his parents: but that the works of God
4 should be made manifest in him. We must work the
works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night
5 cometh, when no man can work. When I am in the
6 world, I am the light of the world. When he had
thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of
7 the spittle,¹ and anointed his eyes with the clay, and
said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (which
is by interpretation, Sent). He went away therefore,
8 and washed, and came seeing. The neighbours there-
fore, and they which saw him aforetime, that he was
a beggar, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?
9 Others said, It is he: others said, No, but he is like
10 him. He said, I am *he*. They said therefore unto
11 him, How then were thine eyes opened? He an-
swered, The man that is called Jesus made clay, and
anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to Siloam,
and wash: so I went away and washed, and I received
12 sight. And they said unto him, Where is he? He
saith, I know not.

13 They bring to the Pharisees him that aforetime was
14 blind. Now it was the sabbath on the day when Jesus
15 made the clay, and opened his eyes. Again therefore
the Pharisees also asked him how he received his
sight. And he said unto them, He put clay upon
16 mine eyes, and I washed, and do see. Some therefore
of the Pharisees said, This man is not from God,
because he keepeth not the sabbath. But others said,
How can a man that is a sinner do such signs? And
17 there was a division among them. They say therefore
unto the blind man again, What sayest thou of him,
in that he opened thine eyes? And he said, He is
18 a prophet. The Jews therefore did not believe con-
cerning him, that he had been blind, and had received
his sight, until they called the parents of him that had
19 received his sight, and asked them, saying, Is this
your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth
20 he now see? His parents answered and said, We

¹ Or, and
with the
clay thereof
anointed
his eyes.

know that this is our son, and that he was born blind :
 but how he now seeth, we know not ; or who opened 21
 his eyes, we know not : ask him ; he is of age ; he
 shall speak for himself. These things said his parents, 22
 because they feared the Jews : for the Jews had agreed
 already, that if any man should confess him *to be*
 Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.
 Therefore said his parents, He is of age ; ask him. 23
 So they called a second time the man that was blind, 24
 and said unto him, Give glory to God : we know that
 this man is a sinner. He therefore answered, Whether 25
 he be a sinner, I know not : one thing I know, that,
 whereas I was blind, now I see. They said therefore 26
 unto him, What did he to thee ? how opened he thine
 eyes ? He answered them, I told you even now, and 27
 ye did not hear : wherefore would ye hear it again ?
 would ye also become his disciples ? And they re- 28
 viled him, and said, Thou art his disciple ; but we are
 disciples of Moses. We know that God hath spoken 29
 unto Moses : but as for this man, we know not whence
 he is. The man answered and said unto them, Why, 30
 herein is the marvel, that ye know not whence he is,
 and *yet* he opened mine eyes. We know that God 31
 heareth not sinners : but if any man be a worshipper
 of God, and do his will, him he heareth. Since the 32
 world began it was never heard that any one opened
 the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not 33
 from God, he could do nothing. They answered and 34
 said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and
 dost thou teach us ? And they cast him out.

Jesus heard that they had cast him out ; and finding 35
 him, he said, Dost thou believe on ¹the Son of God ?
 He answered and said, And who is he, Lord, that I 36
 may believe on him ? Jesus said unto him, Thou hast 37
 both seen him, and he it is that speaketh with thee.
 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped 38
 him. And Jesus said, For judgement came I into this 39
 world, that they which see not may see ; and that they
 which see may become blind. Those of the Pharisees 40
 which were with him heard these things, and said unto
 him, Are we also blind ? Jesus said unto them, If ye 41

¹ Many
 ancient
 authorities
 read *the*
Son of man.

were blind, ye would have no sin: but now ye say, We see: your sin remaineth.

- 10 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.
- 2 But he that entereth in by the door is ¹the shepherd ^{1 Or, a shepherd.}
- 3 of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep
- 4 by name, and leadeth them out. When he hath put forth all his own, he goeth before them, and the sheep
- 5 follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they
- 6 know not the voice of strangers. This ²parable spake ^{2 Or, proverb.} Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.
- 7 Jesus therefore said unto them again, Verily, verily,
- 8 I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep
- 9 did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and
- 10 go out, and shall find pasture. The thief cometh not, but that he may steal, and kill, and destroy: I came that they may have life, and may ³have it abundantly. ^{3 Or, have abundance.}
- 11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd layeth
- 12 down his life for the sheep. He that is a hireling, and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, beholdeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth, and the wolf snatcheth them, and scattereth
- 13 them: *he fleeth* because he is a hireling, and careth not
- 14 for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know
- 15 mine own, and mine own know me, even as the Father knoweth me, and I know the Father; and I
- 16 lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must
- ⁴bring, and they shall hear my voice; and ⁵they shall ^{4 Or, lead.}
- 17 become one flock, one shepherd. Therefore doth the ^{5 Or, there shall be one flock.} Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I
- 18 may take it again. No one ⁶taketh it away from me, ^{6 Some ancient authorities read took it away.} but I lay it down of myself. I have ⁷power to lay it down, and I have ⁷power to take it again. This ^{7 Or, right.} commandment received I from my Father.

There arose a division again among the Jews be- 19
cause of these words. And many of them said, He 20
hath a ¹devil, and is mad; why hear ye him? Others 21
said, These are not the sayings of one possessed with
a ¹devil. Can a ¹devil open the eyes of the blind?

¹ Gr.
demon.

² Some
ancient au-
thorities
read *At that
time was
the feast.*

²And it was the feast of the dedication at Jeru- 22
salem: it was winter; and Jesus was walking in the 23
temple in Solomon's porch. The Jews therefore 24
came round about him, and said unto him, How long
dost thou hold us in suspense? If thou art the
Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told 25
you, and ye believe not: the works that I do in my
Father's name, these bear witness of me. But ye 26
believe not, because ye are not of my sheep. My 27
sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they
follow me: and I give unto them eternal life; and 28
they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them
out of my hand. ³My Father, which hath given *them* 29
unto me, is greater than all; and no one is able to
snatch ⁴*them* out of the Father's hand. I and the 30
Father are one. The Jews took up stones again to
stone him. Jesus answered them, Many good works 31
have I shewed you from the Father; for which of those 32
works do ye stone me? The Jews answered him, 33
For a good work we stone thee not, but for blas-
phemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest
thyself God. Jesus answered them, Is it not written 34
in your law, I said, Ye are gods? If he called them 35
gods, unto whom the word of God came (and the
scripture cannot be broken), say ye of him, whom 36
the Father ⁵sanctified and sent into the world, Thou
blasphemest; because I said, I am *the* Son of God? 37
If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. 38
But if I do them, though ye believe not me, believe
the works: that ye may know and understand that the
Father is in me, and I in the Father. They sought again 39
to take him: and he went forth out of their hand.

³ Some
ancient
authorities
read *That
which my
Father hath
given unto
me.*

⁴ Or, aught.

⁵ Or, conse-
crated.

And he went away again beyond Jordan into the 40
place where John was at the first baptizing; and there
he abode. And many came unto him; and they said, 41
John indeed did no sign: but all things whatsoever

42 John spake of this man were true. And many believed on him there.

11 Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, of
2 the village of Mary and her sister Martha. And it
was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment,
and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother
3 Lazarus was sick. The sisters therefore sent unto
him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is
4 sick. But when Jesus heard it, he said, This sickness
is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the
5 Son of God may be glorified thereby. Now Jesus
6 loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. When
therefore he heard that he was sick, he abode at that
7 time two days in the place where he was. Then after
this he saith to the disciples, Let us go into Judæa
8 again. The disciples say unto him, Rabbi, the Jews
were but now seeking to stone thee; and goest thou
9 thither again? Jesus answered, Are there not twelve
hours in the day? If a man walk in the day, he
stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this
10 world. But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth,
11 because the light is not in him. These things spake
he: and after this he saith unto them, Our friend
Lazarus is fallen asleep; but I go, that I may awake
12 him out of sleep. The disciples therefore said unto
him, Lord, if he is fallen asleep, he will ¹recover. ¹ Gr. *be saved.*
13 Now Jesus had spoken of his death: but they thought
14 that he spake of taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus
therefore said unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.
15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there,
to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go
16 unto him. Thomas therefore, who is called ²Didymus, ² That is, *Twin.*
said unto his fellow-disciples, Let us also go, that we
may die with him.

17 So when Jesus came, he found that he had been in
18 the tomb four days already. Now Bethany was nigh
19 unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off; and many
of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary, to console
20 them concerning their brother. Martha therefore,
when she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met
21 him: but Mary still sat in the house. Martha there-

fore said unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. And even now I know 22 that, whatsoever thou shalt ask of God, God will give thee. Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise 23 again. Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall 24 rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus 25 said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth on me, thou he die, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never 26 die. Believest thou this? She saith unto him, Yea, 27 Lord: I have believed that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, *even* he that cometh into the world. And 28 when she had said this, she went away, and called Mary ¹her sister secretly, saying, The ²Master is here, and calleth thee. And she, when she heard it, arose 29 quickly, and went unto him. (Now Jesus was not yet 30 come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha met him.) The Jews then which were with her 31 in the house, and were comforting her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up quickly and went out, followed her, supposing that she was going unto the tomb to 32 weep there. Mary therefore, when she came where Jesus was, and saw him, fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. When Jesus therefore saw her ⁴weep- 33 ing, and the Jews *also* ⁴weeping which came with her, he ⁶groaned in the spirit, and ⁶was troubled, and said, 34 Where have ye laid him? They say unto him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. The Jews therefore ^{35, 36}said, Behold how he loved him! But some of them ³⁷said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of him that was blind, have caused that this man also, should not die? Jesus therefore again ⁷groaning in 38 himself cometh to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone lay ⁸against it. Jesus saith, Take ye away 39 the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been *dead* four days. Jesus saith unto her, Said 40 I not unto thee, that, if thou believedst, thou shouldst see the glory of God? So they took away the stone. 41 And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank

¹ Or, *her sister, saying secretly.*

² Or, *Teacher.*

³ Gr. *wail.*

⁴ Gr. *wailing.*

⁵ Or, *was moved with indignation in the spirit.*

⁶ Gr. *troubled himself.*

⁷ Or, *being moved with indignation in himself.*

⁸ Or, *upon.*

- 42 thee that thou heardest me. And I knew that thou
heardest me always: but because of the multitude
which standeth around I said it, that they may believe
43 that thou didst send me. And when he had thus
spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come
44 forth. He that was dead came forth, bound hand and
foot with ¹grave-clothes; and his face was bound ¹Or, grave-
about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose ^{bands.}
him, and let him go.
- 45 Many therefore of the Jews, which came to Mary
and beheld ²that which he did, believed on him. ²Many
46 But some of them went away to the Pharisees, and ancient
told them the things which Jesus had done. ^{authorities}
47 The chief priests therefore and the Pharisees ^{read the}
gathered a council, and said, What do we? for this ^{things}
48 man doeth many signs. If we let him thus alone, ^{which he}
all men will believe on him: and the Romans will ^{did.}
come and take away both our place and our nation.
49 But a certain one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest
that year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,
50 nor do ye take account that it is expedient for you
that one man should die for the people, and that
51 the whole nation perish not. Now this he said not of
himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied
52 that Jesus should die for the nation; and not for the
nation only, but that he might also gather together
into one the children of God that are scattered abroad.
53 So from that day forth they took counsel that they
might put him to death.
- 54 Jesus therefore walked no more openly among the
Jews, but departed thence into the country near to
the wilderness, into a city called Ephraim; and there
55 he tarried with the disciples. Now the passover of
the Jews was at hand: and many went up to Jeru-
salem out of the country before the passover, to purify
56 themselves. They sought therefore for Jesus, and
spake one with another, as they stood in the temple,
What think ye? That he will not come to the feast?
57 Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had given
commandment, that, if any man knew where he was,
he should shew it, that they might take him.

Jesus therefore six days before the passover came **12**
 to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus raised
 from the dead. So they made him a supper there: **2**
 and Martha served; but Lazarus was one of them
 that sat at meat with him. Mary therefore took a **3**
 pound of ointment of ¹ spikenard, very precious, and
 anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her
 hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the
 ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples, **4**
 which should betray him, saith, Why was not this oint- **5**
 ment sold for three hundred ² pence, and given to the
 poor? Now this he said, not because he cared for the **6**
 poor; but because he was a thief, and having the ³ bag
⁴ took away what was put therein. Jesus therefore **7**
 said, ⁵ Suffer her to keep it against the day of my
 burying. For the poor ye have always with you; but **8**
 me ye have not always.

The common people therefore of the Jews learned **9**
 that he was there: and they came, not for Jesus' sake
 only, but that they might see Lazarus also, whom he
 had raised from the dead. But the chief priests took **10**
 counsel that they might put Lazarus also to death;
 because that by reason of him many of the Jews went **11**
 away, and believed on Jesus.

On the morrow ⁶ a great multitude that had come to **12**
 the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Je-
 rusalem, took the branches of the palm trees, and went **13**
 forth to meet him, and cried out, Hosanna: Blessed
 is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, even the
 King of Israel. And Jesus, having found a young **14**
 ass, sat thereon; as it is written, Fear not, daughter **15**
 of Zion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's
 colt. These things understood not his disciples at **16**
 the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remem-
 bered they that these things were written of him, and
 that they had done these things unto him. The mul- **17**
 titude therefore that was with him when he called
 Lazarus out of the tomb, and raised him from the
 dead, bare witness. For this cause also the multi- **18**
 tude went and met him, for that they heard that he
 had done this sign. The Pharisees therefore said **19**

¹ See mar-
 ginal note
 on Mark
 xiv. 3.

² See mar-
 ginal note on
 Matt. xviii.
 28.

³ Or, box.

⁴ Or, carried
 what was
 put therein.

⁵ Or, Let her
 alone: it
 was that she
 might keep
 it.

⁶ Some
 ancient
 authorities
 read the
 common
 people.

among themselves, ¹Behold how ye prevail nothing: ¹Or, *Ye behold.*
lo, the world is gone after him.

- 20 Now there were certain Greeks among those that
21 went up to worship at the feast: these therefore came
to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and
22 asked him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus. Philip
cometh and telleth Andrew: Andrew cometh, and
23 Philip, and they tell Jesus. And Jesus answereth
them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man
24 should be glorified. Verily, verily, I say unto you,
Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and die,
it abideth by itself alone; but if it die, it beareth
25 much fruit. He that loveth his ²life loseth it; and ²Or, *soul.*
he that hateth his ²life in this world shall keep it
26 unto life eternal. If any man serve me, let him follow
me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be:
if any man serve me, him will the Father honour.
27 Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say?
Father, save me from this ³hour. But for this cause ³Or, *hour!*
28 came I unto this hour. Father, glorify thy name.
There came therefore a voice out of heaven, *saying*,
I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.
29 The multitude therefore, that stood by, and heard it,
said that it had thundered: others said, An angel
30 hath spoken to him. Jesus answered and said, This
voice hath not come for my sake, but for your sakes.
31 Now is ⁴the judgement of this world: now shall the ⁴Or, *a judgement.*
32 prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted
up ⁵from the earth, will draw all men unto myself. ⁵Or, *out of.*
33 But this he said, signifying by what manner of death
34 he should die. The multitude therefore answered
him, We have heard out of the law that the Christ
abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, The Son of
man must be lifted up? who is this Son of man?
35 Jesus therefore said unto them, Yet a little while is
the light ⁶among you. Walk while ye have the light, ⁶Or, *in.*
that darkness overtake you not: and he that walketh
in the darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.
36 While ye have the light, believe on the light, that ye
may become sons of light.

These things spake Jesus, and he departed and

¹ Or, was
hidden
from them.

¹ hid himself from them. But though he had done so 37
many signs before them, yet they believed not on him :
that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, 38
which he spake,

Lord, who hath believed our report?

And to whom hath the arm of the Lord been
revealed?

For this cause they could not believe, for that Isaiah 39
said again,

He hath blinded their eyes, and he hardened 40
their heart ;

Lest they should see with their eyes, and perceive
with their heart,

And should turn,

And I should heal them.

These things said Isaiah, because he saw his glory ; 41
and he spake of him. Nevertheless even of the rulers 42
many believed on him ; but because of the Pharisees
² Or, him. they did not confess ² it, lest they should be put out
of the synagogue : for they loved the glory of men 43
more than the glory of God.

And Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, 44
believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. And 45
he that beholdeth me beholdeth him that sent me.
I am come a light into the world, that whosoever be- 46
lieveth on me may not abide in the darkness. And 47
if any man hear my sayings, and keep them not, I
judge him not : for I came not to judge the world,
but to save the world. He that rejecteth me, and 48
receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him :
the word that I spake, the same shall judge him in
the last day. For I spake not from myself ; but the 49
Father which sent me, he hath given me a command-
ment, what I should say, and what I should speak.
And I know that his commandment is life eternal : 50
the things therefore which I speak, even as the Father
hath said unto me, so I speak.

Now before the feast of the passover, Jesus know- 13
ing that his hour was come that he should depart out
of this world unto the Father, having loved his own
which were in the world, he loved them ³ unto the

³ Or, to the
uttermost.

- 2 end. And during supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to
 3 betray him, *Jesus*, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he came forth
 4 from God, and goeth unto God, riseth from supper, and layeth aside his garments; and he took a towel,
 5 and girded himself. Then he poureth water into the bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.
 6 So he cometh to Simon Peter. He saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but
 8 thou shalt understand hereafter. Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.
 9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. Jesus saith to him, He that is bathed needeth not ¹ save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all. ¹ Some ancient authorities omit save, and his feet.
 11 For he knew him that should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.
 12 So when he had washed their feet, and taken his garments, and ² sat down again, he said unto them, ² Gr. reclined.
 13 Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me, ³ Master, and, Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. ³ Or, Teacher.
 14 If I then, the Lord and the ³ Master, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet.
 15 For I have given you an example, that ye also should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, A ⁴ servant is not greater than his lord; neither ⁴ Gr. bond-servant.
 17 ⁵ one that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, blessed are ye if ye do them. ⁵ Gr. an apostle.
 18 I speak not of you all: I know whom I ⁶ have chosen: ⁶ Or, chose. but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth ⁷ my bread lifted up his heel against me. From ⁷ Many ancient authorities read his bread with me.
 19 henceforth I tell you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that ⁸ I am ⁸ Or, I am.
 20 he. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.
 21 When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in the

spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me. The disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake. There was at the table reclining in Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved. Simon Peter therefore beckoneth to him, and saith unto him, Tell us who it is of whom he speaketh. He leaning back, as he was, on Jesus' breast saith unto him, Lord, who is it? Jesus therefore answereth, He it is, for whom I shall dip the sop, and give it him. So when he had dipped the sop, he taketh and giveth it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. And after the sop, then entered Satan into him. Jesus therefore saith unto him, That thou doest, do quickly. Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him. For some thought, because Judas had the ¹ bag, that Jesus said unto him, Buy what things we have need of for the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor. He then having received the sop went out straightway: and it was night.

¹ Or, box.

When therefore he was gone out, Jesus saith, Now ² is the Son of man glorified, and God ² is glorified in him; and God shall glorify him in himself, and straightway shall he glorify him. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say unto you. A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; ³ even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

² Or, even as I loved you, that ye also may love one another.

Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? Jesus answered, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow afterwards. Peter saith unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee even now? I will lay down my life for thee. Jesus answereth, Wilt thou lay down thy life for me? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.

⁴ Or, believe in God.

Let not your heart be troubled: ⁴ ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many 2

- 1 mansions ; if it were not so, I would have told you ; ^{1 Or, abiding-places.}
 3 for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself ; that where I am, *there* ye may be
 4,5 also. ² And whither I go, ye know the way. Thomas ^{3 Many ancient authorities read And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.} saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest ;
 6 how know we the way ? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life : no one cometh unto
 7 the Father, but ⁴ by me. If ye had known me, ye would have known my Father also : from henceforth ye
 8 know him, and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. ^{5 Or, through.}
 9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and dost thou not know me, Philip ? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father ; how sayest thou,
 10 Shew us the Father ? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me ? the words that I say unto you I speak not from myself : but the
 11 Father abiding in me doeth his works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me : or
 12 else believe me for the very works' sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also ; and greater works than these shall he do ; because I go unto the Father.
 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask ⁶ me any thing in my name, that will I do. ^{6 Many ancient authorities omit me.}
 15, 16 If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments. And I will ⁷ pray the Father, and he shall give you another ^{7 Gr. make request of.}
 17 Comforter, that he may be with you for ever, *even* the Spirit of truth : whom the world cannot receive ; for it beholdeth him not, neither knoweth him : ye know ^{8 Or, Advocate. Or, Helper. Gr.}
 18 him ; for he abideth with you, and shall be in you. I ⁹ will not leave you ^{10 Or, Paraclete.} desolate : I come unto you. Yet ^{11 Or, orphans.}
 19 a little while, and the world beholdeth me no more ; but ye behold me : because I live, ^{12 Or, and ye shall live.} ye shall live
 20 also. In that day ye shall know that I am in my
 21 Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me : and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest

myself unto him. Judas (not Iscariot) saith unto him, 22
 Lord, what is come to pass that thou wilt manifest
 thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus 23
 answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he
 will keep my word: and my Father will love him, and
 we will come unto him, and make our abode with
 him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my words: 24
 and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the
 Father's who sent me.

¹ Or,
Advocate.
 Or, *Helper.*
⁴ Or,
Paraclete.

These things have I spoken unto you, while yet 25
 abiding with you. But the ¹ Comforter, *even* the Holy 26
 Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he
 shall teach you all things, and bring to your remem-
 brance all that I said unto you. Peace I leave with 27
 you; my peace I give unto you: not as the world
 giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be
 troubled, neither let it be fearful. Ye heard how I 28
 said to you, I go away, and I come unto you. If
 ye loved me, ye would have rejoiced, because I go
 unto the Father: for the Father is greater than I.
 And now I have told you before it come to pass, 29
 that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe. I 30
 will no more speak much with you, for the prince
 of the world cometh: and he hath nothing in me; but 31
 that the world may know that I love the Father, and
 as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do.
 Arise, let us go hence.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husband- 15
 man. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit, 2
 he taketh it away: and every *branch* that beareth
 fruit, he cleanseth it, that it may bear more fruit.
 Already ye are clean because of the word which I 3
 have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. 4
 As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it
 abide in the vine; so neither can ye, except ye abide
 in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that 5
 abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much
 fruit: for apart from me ye can do nothing. If a man 6
 abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is
 withered; and they gather them, and cast them into
 the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and 7

- my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and
 8 it shall be done unto you. Herein ¹is my Father ¹Or, was.
 glorified, ²that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be ²Many
 9 my disciples. Even as the Father hath loved me, I ^{ancient au-}
 10 also have loved you: abide ye in my love. If ye ^{thorities}
 keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; ^{read that ye}
 even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and ^{bear much}
 11 abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto ^{fruit, and}
 you, that my joy may be in you, and ^{be my dis-}
 12 that your joy may ^{ciples.}
 13 be fulfilled. This is my commandment, that ye love
 14 one another, even as I have loved you. Greater love
 hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for
 15 his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do the things
 which I command you. No longer do I call you
³servants; for the ⁴servant knoweth not what his lord ³Gr. Bond-
 doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things ^{servants.}
 that I heard from my Father I have made known unto ⁴Gr. bond-
 16 you. Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and ^{servant.}
 appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and
 that your fruit should abide: that whatsoever ye shall
 ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.
 17 These things I command you, that ye may love one
 18 another. If the world hateth you, ⁵ye know that it ⁵Or, knowⁿ
 19 hath hated me before *it* hated you. If ye were of the ^{ye.}
 world, the world would love its own: but because
 ye are not of the world, but I chose you out of
 20 the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remem-
 ber the word that I said unto you, A ⁴servant is not
 greater than his lord. If they persecuted me, they
 will also persecute you; if they kept my word, they
 21 will keep yours also. But all these things will they do
 unto you for my name's sake, because they know not
 22 him that sent me. If I had not come and spoken
 unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have
 23 no excuse for their sin. He that hateth me hateth my
 24 Father also. If I had not done among them the
 works which none other did, they had not had sin:
 but now have they both seen and hated both me and
 25 my Father. But *this cometh to pass*, that the word ⁶Or,
 may be fulfilled that is written in their law, They ^{Advocate.}
^{Or, Helper.}
 26 hated me without a cause. But when the ^{Gr.} Comforter is ^{Paraclete.}

come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which ¹ proceedeth from the Father, he shall bear witness of me : ² and ye also bear witness, ²⁷ because ye have been with me from the beginning.

¹ Or, *goeth forth from.*

² Or, *and bear ye also witness.*

These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should ¹⁶ not be made to stumble. They shall put you out of ² the synagogues : yea, the hour cometh, that whosoever killeth you shall think that he offereth service unto God. And these things will they do, because they ³ have not known the Father, nor me. But these ⁴ things have I spoken unto you, that when their hour is come, ye may remember them, how that I told you. And these things I said not unto you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I go ⁵ unto him that sent me ; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou ? But because I have spoken ⁶ these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth ; It is expedient for ⁷ you that I go away : for if I go not away, the ⁸ Comforter will not come unto you ; but if I go, I will send him unto you. And he, when he is come, ⁸ will convict the world in respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement : of sin, because they ⁹ believe not on me ; of righteousness, because I go to ¹⁰ the Father, and ye behold me no more ; of judgement, ¹¹ because the prince of this world hath been judged. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye ¹² cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit ¹³ of truth, is come, he shall guide you into all the truth : for he shall not speak from himself ; but what things soever he shall hear, *these* shall he speak : and he shall declare unto you the things that are to come. He shall glorify me : for he shall take of mine, and ¹⁴ shall declare *it* unto you. All things whatsoever the ¹⁵ Father hath are mine : therefore said I, that he taketh of mine, and shall declare *it* unto you. A little while, ¹⁶ and ye behold me no more ; and again a little while, and ye shall see me. *Some* of his disciples therefore ¹⁷ said one to another, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye behold me not ; and again a little while, and ye shall see me : and, Because I go to

⁸ Or, *Advocate.*
Or, *Helper.*
Gr.
Puraclete.

- 18 the Father? They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? We know not what he saith.
- 19 Jesus perceived that they were desirous to ask him, and he said unto them, Do ye inquire among yourselves concerning this, that I said, A little while, and ye behold me not, and again a little while, and ye
- 20 shall see me? Verily, verily, I say unto you, that ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned
- 21 into joy. A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but when she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for the joy that a man is born into the world.
- 22 And ye therefore now have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no
- 23 one taketh away from you. And in that day ye shall¹ ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If¹ Or, ask me
ye shall ask any thing of the Father, he will give it^{no question.}
- 24 you in my name. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be fulfilled.
- 25 These things have I spoken unto you in² proverbs: ³ Or, para-
the hour cometh, when I shall no more speak unto^{bles.}
you in² proverbs, but shall tell you plainly of the
- 26 Father. In that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will³ pray the Father for³ Gr. make
you; for the Father himself loveth you, because ye^{request of.}
have loved me, and have believed that I came forth
- 28 from the Father. I came out from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world,
- 29 and go unto the Father. His disciples say, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no⁴ proverb. ⁴ Or,
30 Now know we that thou knowest all things, and^{parable.}
needest not that any man should ask thee: by this
- 31 we believe that thou camest forth from God. Jesus
- 32 answered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with
- 33 me. These things, have I spoken unto you, that in me ye may have peace. In the world ye have

tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

These things spake Jesus; and lifting up his eyes **17** to heaven, he said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that the Son may glorify thee: even as thou **2** gavest him authority over all flesh, that whatsoever thou hast given him, to them he should give eternal life. And this is life eternal, that they should know **3** thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, *even* Jesus Christ. I glorified thee on the earth, **4** having accomplished the work which thou hast given me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with **5** thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. I manifested thy name unto **6** the men whom thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them to me; and they have kept thy word. Now they know that all things **7** whatsoever thou hast given me are from thee: for the **8** words which thou gavest me I have given unto them; and they received *them*, and knew of a truth that I came forth from thee, and they believed that thou didst send me. I ¹pray for them: I ¹pray not for **9** the world, but for those whom thou hast given me; for they are thine: and all things that are mine are **10** thine, and thine are mine: and I am glorified in them. And I am no more in the world, and these are in the **11** world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we *are*. While I was with **12** them, I kept them in thy name which thou hast given me: and I guarded them, and not one of them perished, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to thee; and **13** these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them **14** thy word; and the world hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

¹ Gr. *make request.*

² Gr. *out of.*

³ Or, *evil.*

⁴ Or, *Consecrate.*

I ¹pray not that thou shouldest take them ²from the **15** world, but that thou shouldest keep them ²from ³the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am **16** not of the world. ⁴Sanctify them in the truth: thy **17**

- 18 word is truth. As thou didst send me into the
 19 world, even so sent I them into the world. And for
 their sakes I ¹ sanctify myself, that they themselves ¹ Or, con-
 20 also may be sanctified in truth. Neither for these ^{secrate.}
 only do I ² pray, but for them also that believe on me ² Gr. make
 21 through their word; that they may all be one; even ^{request.}
 as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they
 also may be in us: that the world may believe that
 22 thou didst send me. And the glory which thou hast
 given me I have given unto them; that they may be
 23 one, even as we are one; I in them, and thou in me,
 that they may be perfected into one; that the world
 may know that thou didst send me, and lovedst them,
 24 even as thou lovedst me. Father, ³ that which thou ³ Many
 hast given me, I will that, where I am, they also ^{ancient}
 may be with me; that they may behold my glory, ^{authorities}
 which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me ^{read those}
 25 before the foundation of the world. O righteous ^{whom.}
 Father, the world knew thee not, but I knew thee;
 26 and these knew that thou didst send me; and I
 made known unto them thy name, and will make it
 known; that the love wherewith thou lovedst me may
 be in them, and I in them.
- 18 When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth
 with his disciples over the ⁴ brook ⁵ Kidron, where was ⁴ Or, ravine.
 a garden, into the which he entered, himself and his ^{Gr. winter-}
 2 disciples. Now Judas also, which betrayed him, ^{torrent.}
 knew the place: for Jesus oft-times resorted thither ⁵ Or, of the
 3 with his disciples. Judas then, having received the ^{Cedars.}
⁶ band of soldiers, and officers from the chief priests ⁶ Or, cohort.
 and the Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns and
 4 torches and weapons. Jesus therefore, knowing all
 the things that were coming upon him, went forth,
 5 and saith unto them, Whom seek ye? They an-
 swered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto
 them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed
 6 him, was standing with them. When therefore he
 said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and
 7 fell to the ground. Again therefore he asked them,
 8 Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth.
 Jesus answered, I told you that I am he; if there-

fore ye seek me, let these go their way: that the 9
word might be fulfilled which he spake, Of those
whom thou hast given me I lost not one. Simon 10
Peter therefore having a sword drew it, and struck
the high priest's ¹ servant, and cut off his right ear.
Now the ¹ servant's name was Malchus. Jesus there- 11
fore said unto Peter, Put up the sword into the sheath:
the cup which the Father hath given me, shall I not
drink it?

¹ Gr. *bond-servant*.

² Or, *cohort*.

³ Or, *military tribune*. Gr. *chiliarch*.

So the ² band and the ³ chief captain, and the offi- 12
cers of the Jews, seized Jesus and bound him, and 13
led him to Annas first; for he was father in law to
Caiaphas, which was high priest that year. Now 14
Caiaphas was he which gave counsel to the Jews,
that it was expedient that one man should die for the
people.

And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and *so did* another 15
disciple. Now that disciple was known unto the high
priest, and entered in with Jesus into the court of the
high priest; but Peter was standing at the door with- 16
out. So the other disciple, which was known unto
the high priest, went out and spake unto her that kept
the door, and brought in Peter. The maid therefore 17
that kept the door saith unto Peter, Art thou also *one*
of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not. Now 18
the ⁴ servants and the officers were standing *there*,
having made ⁵ a fire of coals; for it was cold; and
they were warming themselves: and Peter also was
with them, standing and warming himself.

⁴ Gr. *bond-servants*.

⁵ Gr. *a fire of charcoal*.

The high priest therefore asked Jesus of his dis- 19
ciples, and of his teaching. Jesus answered him, I 20
have spoken openly to the world; I ever taught in
⁶ synagogues, and in the temple, where all the Jews
come together; and in secret spake I nothing. Why 21
askest thou me? ask them that have heard *me*, what
I spake unto them: behold, these know the things
which I said. And when he had said this, one 22
of the officers standing by struck Jesus ⁷ with his
hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?
Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear 23
witness of the evil; but if well, why smitest thou me?

⁶ Gr. *synagogue*.

⁷ Or, *with a rod*.

- 24 Annas therefore sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest.
- 25 Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They said therefore unto him, Art thou also *one* of his disciples? He denied, and said, I am not.
- 26 One of the ¹servants of the high priest, being a kins- ¹ Gr. *bond-servants.* man of him whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did not
- 27 I see thee in the garden with him? Peter therefore denied again: and straightway the cock crew.
- 28 They lead Jesus therefore from Caiaphas into the ²palace: and it was early; and they themselves entered ² Gr. *Prætorium.* not into the ²palace, that they might not be defiled,
- 29 but might eat the passover. Pilate therefore went out unto them, and saith, What accusation bring ye
- 30 against this man? They answered and said unto him, If this man were not an evil-doer, we should not
- 31 have delivered him up unto thee. Pilate therefore said unto them, Take him yourselves, and judge him according to your law. The Jews said unto him, It
- 32 is not lawful for us to put any man to death: that the word of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spake, signifying by what manner of death he should die.
- 33 Pilate therefore entered again into the ²palace, and called Jesus, and said unto him, Art thou the King of
- 34 the Jews? Jesus answered, Sayest thou this of thyself,
- 35 or did others tell it thee concerning me? Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests delivered thee unto me: what hast thou
- 36 done? Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my ³servants fight, that I should not be delivered to ³ Or, *officers:* the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. ^{as in ver. 3, 12, 18, 22.}
- 37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, ⁴Thou sayest that I am a king. To ⁴ Or, *Thou sayest it, because I am a king.* this end have I been born, and to this end am I come into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.
- 38 Pilate saith unto him, What is truth?
- And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find no crime in him.
- 39 But ye have a custom, that I should release unto you

one at the passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews? They cried out 40 therefore again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a robber.

Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. 19 And the soldiers plaited a crown of thorns, and put it 2 on his head, and arrayed him in a purple garment; and they came unto him, and said, Hail, King of the 3 Jews! and they struck him ¹with their hands. And 4 Pilate went out again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him out to you, that ye may know that I find no crime in him. Jesus therefore came out, wearing 5 the crown of thorns and the purple garment. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold, the man! When 6 therefore the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify *him*, crucify *him*. Pilate saith unto them, Take him yourselves, and crucify him: for I find no crime in him. The Jews 7 answered him, We have a law, and by that law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God. When Pilate therefore heard this saying, he 8 was the more afraid; and he entered into the ²palace 9 again, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer. Pilate therefore saith 10 unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have ³power to release thee, and have ³power to crucify thee? Jesus answered him, Thou 11 wouldest have no ³power against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath greater sin. Upon this Pilate 12 sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou release this man, thou art not Cæsar's friend: every one that maketh himself a king ⁴speaketh against Cæsar. When Pilate therefore heard these words, he 13 brought Jesus out, and sat down on the judgement-seat at a place called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. Now it was the Preparation of the pass- 14 over: it was about the sixth hour. And he saith unto the Jews, Behold, your King! They therefore cried 15 out, Away with *him*, away with *him*, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King?

¹ Or, with rods.

² Gr. Prætorium.

³ Or, authority.

⁴ Or, opposeth Cæsar.

- The chief priests answered, We have no king but
16 Cæsar. Then therefore he delivered him unto them
to be crucified.
- 17 They took Jesus therefore : and he went out, bearing
the cross for himself, unto the place called The place
18 of a skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha : where
they crucified him, and with him two others, on either
19 side one, and Jesus in the midst. And Pilate wrote a
title also, and put it on the cross. And there was
written, JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.
- 20 This title therefore read many of the Jews : ¹for the ¹Or, for the
place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city : ^{place of the}
and it was written in Hebrew, and in Latin, and in ^{city where}
21 Greek. The chief priests of the Jews therefore said ^{Jesus was}
to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews ; but, that ^{crucified}
22 he said, I am King of the Jews. Pilate answered, ^{was nigh at}
What I have written I have written. ^{hand.}
- 23 The soldiers therefore, when they had crucified
Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to
every soldier a part ; and also the ²coat : now the ³Or, tunic.
²coat was without seam, woven from the top through-
24 out. They said therefore one to another, Let us not
rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be : that the
scripture might be fulfilled, which saith,
They parted my garments among them,
And upon my vesture did they cast lots.
- 25 These things therefore the soldiers did. But there
were standing by the cross of Jesus his mother, and
his mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Clopas, and
26 Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his
mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved,
he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold, thy son !
27 Then saith he to the disciple, Behold, thy mother !
And from that hour the disciple took her unto his own
home.
- 28 After this Jesus, knowing that all things are now
finished, that the scripture might be accomplished,
29 saith, I thirst. There was set there a vessel full of
vinegar : so they put a sponge full of the vinegar
30 upon hyssop, and brought it to his mouth. When
Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said,

It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up his spirit.

The Jews therefore, because it was the Preparation, 31 that the bodies should not remain on the cross upon the sabbath (for the day of that sabbath was a high *day*), asked of Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away. The soldiers therefore 32 came, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him: but when they came to 33 Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: howbeit one of the soldiers with a spear 34 pierced his side, and straightway there came out blood and water. And he that hath seen hath borne witness, 35 and his witness is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye also may believe. For these things 36 came to pass, that the scripture might be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be ¹broken. And again an- 37 other scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.

¹ Or,
crushed.

And after these things Joseph of Arimathæa, being 38 a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked of Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave *him* leave. He came there- fore, and took away his body. And there came also 39 Nicodemus, he who at the first came to him by night, bringing a ² mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pound *weight*. So they took the body of Jesus, 40 and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury. Now in the place where 41 he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new tomb wherein was never man yet laid. There 42 then because of the Jews' Preparation (for the tomb was nigh at hand) they laid Jesus.

² Some
ancient
authorities
read *roll*.

Now on the first *day* of the week cometh Mary Mag- 20 dalene early, while it was yet dark, unto the tomb, and seeth the stone taken away from the tomb. She runneth therefore, and cometh to Simon Peter, 2 and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we know not where they have laid him. Peter therefore went forth, and the other dis- 3

4 ciple, and they went toward the tomb. And they
 ran both together: and the other disciple outran
 5 Peter, and came first to the tomb; and stooping
 and looking in, he seeth the linen cloths lying; yet
 6 entered he not in. Simon Peter therefore also cometh,
 following him, and entered into the tomb; and he
 7 beholdeth the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, that
 was upon his head, not lying with the linen cloths,
 8 but rolled up in a place by itself. Then entered in
 therefore the other disciple also, which came first to
 9 the tomb, and he saw, and believed. For as yet
 they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again
 10 from the dead. So the disciples went away again unto
 their own home.

11 But Mary was standing without at the tomb
 weeping: so, as she wept, she stooped and looked
 12 into the tomb; and she beholdeth two angels in
 white sitting, one at the head, and one at the feet,
 13 where the body of Jesus had lain. And they say
 unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith
 unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord,
 14 and I know not where they have laid him. When she
 had thus said, she turned herself back, and beholdeth
 Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.
 15 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou?
 whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the
 gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou hast borne him
 hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will
 16 take him away. Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She
 turneth herself, and saith unto him in Hebrew,
 17 Rabboni; which is to say, ¹Master. Jesus saith ¹Or,
 to her, ²Touch me not; for I am not yet ascend- ^{Teacher.}
 ed unto the Father: but go unto my brethren, and ³Or, Take
 say to them, I ascend unto my Father and your ^{not hold on}
 18 Father, and my God and your God. Mary Magda- ^{me.}
 lene cometh and telleth the disciples, I have seen
 the Lord; and *how that* he had said these things
 unto her.

19 When therefore it was evening, on that day, the
 first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut
 where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus

came and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace *be* unto you. And when he had said this, he 20 shewed unto them his hands and his side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. Jesus therefore said to them again, Peace *be* unto 21 you: as the Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on 22 them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the ¹Holy Ghost: whose soever sins ye forgive, they are for- 23 given unto them; whose soever *sins* ye retain, they are retained.

¹ Or, *Holy Spirit.*

² That is, *Twin.*

But Thomas, one of the twelve, called ²Didymus, 24 was not with them when Jesus came. The other 25 disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.

And after eight days again his disciples were within, 26 and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace *be* unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither 27 thy finger, and see my hands; and reach *hither* thy hand, and put it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said unto him, 28 My Lord and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Because 29 thou hast seen me, ³thou hast believed: blessed *are* they that have not seen, and *yet* have believed.

³ Or, *hast thou believed?*

Many other signs therefore did Jesus in the 30 presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye may believe 31 that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life in his name.

After these things Jesus manifested himself again ²¹ to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and he manifested *himself* on this wise. There were to- 2 gether Simon Peter, and Thomas called ²Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. Simon Peter 3 saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also come with thee. They went forth, and

- entered into the boat; and that night they took
 4 nothing. But when day was now breaking, Jesus
 stood on the beach: howbeit the disciples knew
 5 not that it was Jesus. Jesus therefore saith unto
 them, Children, have ye aught to eat? They
 6 answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast
 the net on the right side of the boat, and ye shall
 find. They cast therefore, and now they were not
 7 able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. That
 disciple therefore whom Jesus loved saith unto
 Peter, It is the Lord. So when Simon Peter heard
 that it was the Lord, he girt his coat about him (for
 8 he was naked), and cast himself into the sea. But the
 other disciples came in the little boat (for they were
 not far from the land, but about two hundred cubits
 9 off), dragging the net full of fishes. So when they got
 out upon the land, they see ¹ a fire of coals there, and ² fish laid thereon, and ³ bread. Jesus saith unto them,
 10 Bring of the fish which ye have now taken. Simon
 Peter therefore went ⁴ up, and drew the net to land,
 full of great fishes, a hundred and fifty and three: and
 for all there were so many, the net was not rent.
 12 Jesus saith unto them, Come *and* break your fast.
 And none of the disciples durst inquire of him, Who
 13 art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus
 cometh, and taketh the ⁵ bread, and giveth them, and ⁶ the fish likewise. This is now the third time that Jesus
 was manifested to the disciples, after that he was risen
 from the dead.
 15 So when they had broken their fast, Jesus saith to
 Simon Peter, Simon, son of ⁶ John, ⁷ lovest thou me ⁸ Gr.
 more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; ⁹ *Joanes. See*
 thou knowest that I ⁸ love thee. He saith unto him, ¹⁰ *ch. i. 42,*
 16 Feed my lambs. He saith to him again a second ¹¹ *margin.*
 time, Simon, son of ⁶ John, ⁷ lovest thou me? He saith ¹² *78 Love in*
 unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I ⁸ love thee. ¹³ *these places*
 17 He saith unto him, Tend my sheep. He saith unto him ¹⁴ *represents*
 the third time, Simon, son of ⁶ John, ⁸ lovest thou me? ¹⁵ *two differ-*
 Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third ¹⁶ *ent Greek*
 time, ⁹ Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, ¹⁷ *words.*
 thou knowest all things; thou ⁹ knowest that I ⁸ love ¹⁸ *Or, per-*
 ceivest. ¹⁹ *ceivest.*

thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep. Verily, 18
 verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou
 girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou would-
 est: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch
 forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and
 carry thee whither thou wouldest not. Now this he 19
 spake, signifying by what manner of death he should
 glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith
 unto him, Follow me. Peter, turning about, seeth 20
 the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also
 leaned back on his breast at the supper, and said,
 Lord, who is he that betrayeth thee? Peter therefore 21
 seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, ¹and what shall this
 man do? Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he 22
 tarry till I come, what *is that* to thee? Follow thou
 me. This saying therefore went forth among the 23
 brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus
 said not unto him, that he should not die; but, If I
 will that he tarry till I come, what *is that* to thee?

¹ Gr. and
 this man,
 what?

This is the disciple which beareth witness of these 24
 things, and wrote these things: and we know that his
 witness is true.

And there are also many other things which Jesus 25
 did, the which if they should be written every one,
 I suppose that even the world itself would not contain
 the books that should be written.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

- 1** THE ¹former treatise I made, O Theophilus, con- ¹ Gr. *first.*
 cerning all that Jesus began both to do and to teach,
2 until the day in which he was received up, after that
 he had given commandment through the ²Holy Ghost ² Or *Holy*
3 unto the apostles whom he had chosen: to whom he ³ Spirit: and
 also ³shewed himself alive after his passion by many ³ so through-
 proofs, appearing unto them by the space of forty ³ out this
 days, and speaking the things concerning the kingdom ³ book.
4 of God: and, ⁴being assembled together with them, ⁴ Gr.
 he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to ⁴ presented.
 wait for the promise of the Father, which, *said he*, ye
5 heard from me: for John indeed baptized with water;
 but ye shall be baptized ⁵with the Holy Ghost not ⁵ Or, *in.*
 many days hence.
6 They therefore, when they were come together,
 asked him, saying, Lord; dost thou at this time restore
7 the kingdom to Israel? And he said unto them, It
 is not for you to know times or seasons, which the
8 Father hath ⁶set within his own authority. But ye ⁶ Or, *ap-*
 shall receive power, when the Holy Ghost is come ⁶ pointed by.
 upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jeru-
 salem, and in all Judæa and Samaria, and unto the
9 uttermost part of the earth. And when he had said
 these things, as they were looking, he was taken up;
10 and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while
 they were looking stedfastly into heaven as he went, be-
11 hold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which
 also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking
 into heaven? this Jesus, which was received up from
 you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye
 beheld him going into heaven.
12 Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount
 called Olivet, which is nigh unto Jerusalem, a sabbath

day's journey off. And when they were come in, they 13
 went up into the upper chamber, where they were
 abiding; both Peter and John and James and An-
 drew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew,
 James *the son* of Alphæus, and Simon the Zealot, and
 Judas *the* ¹son of James. These all with one accord 14
 continued stedfastly in prayer, ²with the women, and
 Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

¹ Or,
 brother.
 See Jude 1.
² Or, *with*
 certain
 women.

And in these days Peter stood up in the midst of 15
 the brethren, and said (and there was a multitude
³of *persons gathered* together, about a hundred and
 twenty), Brethren, it was needful that the scripture 16
 should be fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost spake before
 by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who was
 guide to them that took Jesus. For he was numbered 17
 among us, and received his ⁴portion in this ministry.
 (Now this man obtained a field with the reward of his 18
 iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the
 midst, and all his bowels gushed out. And it became 19
 known to all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch
 that in their language that field was called Akeldama,
 that is, The field of blood.) For it is written in the 20
 book of Psalms,

Let his habitation be made desolate,

And let no man dwell therein :

and,

His ⁵office let another take.

⁵ Gr. *over-*
seership.

Of the men therefore which have companied with 21
 us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and went
 out ⁶among us, beginning from the baptism of John, 22
 unto the day that he was received up from us, of
 these must one become a witness with us of his resur-
 rection. And they put forward two, Joseph called 23
 Barsabbas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias.
 And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which know- 24
 est the hearts of all men, shew of these two the one
 whom thou hast chosen, to take the place in this 25
 ministry and apostleship, from which Judas fell away,
 that he might go to his own place. And they gave 26
 lots ⁷for them; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he
 was numbered with the eleven apostles.

⁶ Or, *over.*

⁷ Or, *unto.*

- 2 And when the day of Pentecost ¹ was now come, ¹ Gr. *was being fulfilled.*
 2 they were all together in one place. And suddenly
 there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of
 a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they
 3 were sitting. And there appeared unto them tongues
² parting asunder, like as of fire; and it sat upon each ² Or, *parting among them.*
 4 one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ^{Or, distributing themselves.}
- 5 Now there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout
 6 men, from every nation under heaven. And when
 this sound was heard, the multitude came together,
 and were confounded, because that every man heard
 7 them speaking in his own language. And they were
 all amazed and marvelled, saying, Behold, are not all
 8 these which speak Galileans? And how hear we,
 every man in our own language, wherein we were
 9 born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and the
 dwellers in Mesopotamia, in Judæa and Cappadocia,
 10 in Pontus and Asia, in Phrygia and Pamphylia, in
 Egypt and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and so-
 11 journers from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cre-
 tans and Arabians, we do hear them speaking in our
 12 tongues the mighty works of God. And they were all
 amazed, and were perplexed, saying one to another,
 13 What meaneth this? But others mocking said, They
 are filled with new wine.
- 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his
 voice, and spake forth unto them, *saying*, Ye men of
 Judæa, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this
 15 known unto you, and give ear unto my words. For
 these are not drunken, as ye suppose; seeing it is *but*
 16 the third hour of the day; but this is that which hath
 been spoken ³ by the prophet Joel; ³ Or, *through.*
- 17 And it shall be in the last days, saith God,
 I will pour forth of my Spirit upon all flesh :
 And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 And your young men shall see visions,
 And your old men shall dream dreams : ⁴ Gr. *bond-men.*
- 18 Yea and on my ⁴ servants and on my ⁵ hand- ⁵ Gr. *bond-maidens.*
 maidens in those days

Will I pour forth of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will shew wonders in the heaven above, 19

And signs on the earth beneath;

Blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

The sun shall be turned into darkness, 20

And the moon into blood,

Before the day of the Lord come,

That great and notable day:

And it shall be, that whosoever shall call on the 21
name of the Lord shall be saved.

Ye men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, 22

¹ Gr.
powers.

a man approved of God unto you by ¹mighty works

and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the

midst of you, even as ye yourselves know; him, being 23

² Or, *men*
without the
law.

delivered up by the determinate counsel and fore-

knowledge of God, ye by the hand of ²lawless men did

crucify and slay: whom God raised up, having loosed 24

the pangs of death: because it was not possible that

he should be holden of it. For David saith concerning 25
him,

I beheld the Lord always before my face;

For he is on my right hand, that I should not be
moved:

Therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue 26
rejoiced;

³ Or, *taber-*
nacle.

Moreover my flesh also shall ³dwell in hope:

Because thou wilt not leave my soul in Hades, 27

Neither wilt thou give thy Holy One to see
corruption.

Thou madest known unto me the ways of 28
life;

⁴ Or, *in thy*
presence.

Thou shalt make me full of gladness ⁴with thy
countenance.

Brethren, I may say unto you freely of the patri- 29

arch David, that he both died and was buried, and

his tomb is with us unto this day. Being therefore 30

a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an

⁵ Or, *one*
should sit.

oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins ⁵he would set

one upon his throne; he foreseeing *this* spake of the 31

resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he left in

32 Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus
 33 did God raise up, ¹whereof we all are witnesses. Being ¹Or, of
 therefore ²by the right hand of God exalted, and having ^{whom.}
 received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, ³Or, at.
 he hath poured forth this, which ye see and hear.
 34 For David ascended not into the heavens: but he
 saith himself,

The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my
 right hand,

35 Till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy
 feet.

36 Let ³all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly, ³Or, every
 that God hath made him both Lord and Christ, this ^{house.}
 Jesus whom ye crucified.

37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in
 their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the

38 apostles, Brethren, what shall we do? And Peter said
 unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of

you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of
 your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy

39 Ghost. For to you is the promise, and to your chil-
 dren, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the

40 Lord our God shall call unto him. And with many
 other words he testified, and exhorted them, saying,

41 Save yourselves from this crooked generation. They
 then ⁴that received his word were baptized: and there ⁴Or, having
 were added *unto them* in that day about three thousand ^{received.}

42 souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles'
 teaching and ⁵fellowship, in the breaking of bread and ⁵Or, in
 the prayers. ^{fellowship.}

43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders

44 and signs were done ⁶by the apostles.⁷ And all that ⁶Or,
 believed were together, and had all things common; ^{through.}

45 and they sold their possessions and goods, and
 parted them to all, according as any man had need. ⁷Many
 46 And day by day, continuing stedfastly with one accord ^{authorities}
 in the temple, and breaking bread at home, they did ^{add in Jeru-}
 take their food with gladness and singleness of heart, ^{salem; and}
 47 praising God, and having favour with all the people. ^{great fear}
 And the Lord added ⁸to them day by day those that ^{was upon}
 were being saved. ^{all.}

And the Lord added ⁸to them day by day those that ^{Gr.}
 were being saved. ^{together.}

Now Peter and John were going up into the temple **3**
 at the hour of prayer, *being* the ninth hour. And a **2**
 certain man that was lame from his mother's womb
 was carried, whom they laid daily at the door of the
 temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them
 that entered into the temple; who seeing Peter and **3**
 John about to go into the temple, asked to receive an
 alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him, with **4**
 John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, **5**
 expecting to receive something from them. But Peter **6**
 said, Silver and gold have I none; but what I have,
 that give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of
 Nazareth, walk. And he took him by the right hand, **7**
 and raised him up: and immediately his feet and his
 ankle-bones received strength. And leaping up, he **8**
 stood, and began to walk; and he entered with them
 into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising
 God. And all the people saw him walking and **9**
 praising God: and they took knowledge of him, that **10**
 it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful Gate
 of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and
 amazement at that which had happened unto him.

¹ Or,
portico.

And as he held Peter and John, all the people ran **11**
 together unto them in the ¹porch that is called
 Solomon's, greatly wondering. And when Peter saw **12**
 it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why

² Or, *thing.*

marvel ye at this ²man? or why fasten ye your eyes on
 us, as though by our own power or godliness we had
 made him to walk? The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, **13**
 and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his

³ Or, *Child*: ³
 and so in
 ver. 26; iv.
 27, 30. See
 Matt. xii.
 18; Is. xlii.
 1; Iii. 13;
 Iii. 11.

Servant Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied
 before the face of Pilate, when he had determined to
 release him. But ye denied the Holy and Righteous **14**
 One, and asked for a murderer to be granted unto you,
 and killed the ⁴Prince of life; whom God raised from **15**

⁴ Or, *Author.*

the dead; ⁵whereof we are witnesses. And ⁶by faith **16**

⁵ Or, *of*
whom.

in his name hath his name made this man strong,

⁶ Or, *on the*
ground of.

whom ye behold and know: yea, the faith which is
 through him hath given him this perfect soundness in
 the presence of you all. And now, brethren, I wot **17**
 that in ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers.

- 18 But the things which God foreshewed by the mouth
 of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he
 19 thus fulfilled. Repent ye therefore, and turn again,
 that your sins may be blotted out, that so there may
 come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the
 20 Lord; and that he may send the Christ who hath been
 21 appointed for you, *even* Jesus: whom the heaven must
 receive until the times of restoration of all things,
 whereof God spake by the mouth of his holy prophets
 22 which have been since the world began. Moses indeed
 said, A prophet shall the Lord God raise up unto you
 from among your brethren, ¹like unto me; to him <sup>1 Or, as he
 raised up
 me.</sup> shall ye hearken in all things whatsoever he shall speak
 23 unto you. And it shall be, that every soul, which
 shall not hearken to that prophet, shall be utterly de-
 24 stroyed from among the people. Yea and all the
 prophets from Samuel and them that followed after,
 as many as have spoken, they also told of these days.
 25 Ye are the sons of the prophets, and of the covenant
 which God ²made with your fathers, saying unto Abra- <sup>2 Gr. cove-
 nanted.</sup>ham, And in thy seed shall all the families of the earth
 26 be blessed. Unto you first God, having raised up his
 Servant, sent him to bless you, in turning away every
 one of you from your iniquities.
- 4 And as they spake unto the people, ³the priests and <sup>3 Some
 ancient
 authorities
 read the
 chief
 priests.</sup> the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came
 2 upon them, being sore troubled because they taught
 the people, and proclaimed in Jesus the resurrection
 3 from the dead. And they laid hands on them, and put
 them in ward unto the morrow: for it was now even-
 4 tide. But many of them that heard the word be-
 lieved; and the number of the men came to be about
 five thousand.
- 5 And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers
 and elders and scribes were gathered together in Jeru-
 6 salem; and Annas the high priest *was there*, and
 Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as
 7 were of the kindred of the high priest. And when
 they had set them in the midst, they inquired, By
 what power, or in what name, have ye done this?
 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto

¹ Or, *in whom.*
² Or, *saved.*
³ Or, *this name.*
 them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders, if we this 9
 day are examined concerning a good deed done to an
 impotent man, ¹by what means this man is ²made
 whole; be it known unto you all, and to all the people 10
 of Israel, that in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
 whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead,
 even in ³him doth this man stand here before you
 whole. He is the stone which was set at nought of 11
 you the builders, which was made the head of the
 corner. And in none other is there salvation: for 12
 neither is there any other name under heaven, that is
 given among men, wherein we must be saved.

⁴ Gr. *sign.*
 Now when they beheld the boldness of Peter and 13
 John, and had perceived that they were unlearned and
 ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowl-
 edge of them, that they had been with Jesus. And 14
 seeing the man which was healed standing with them,
 they could say nothing against it. But when they had 15
 commanded them to go aside out of the council, they
 conferred among themselves, saying, What shall we do 16
 to these men? for that indeed a notable ⁴miracle hath
 been wrought through them, is manifest to all that
 dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it. But that 17
 it spread no further among the people, let us threaten
 them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this
 name. And they called them, and charged them not 18
 to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. But 19
 Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether
 it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you
 rather than unto God, judge ye: for we cannot but 20
 speak the things which we saw and heard. And 21
 they, when they had further threatened them, let them
 go, finding nothing how they might punish them, be-
 cause of the people; for all men glorified God for
 that which was done. For the man was more than 22
 forty years old, on whom this ⁴miracle of healing was
 wrought.

And being let go, they came to their own company, 23
 and reported all that the chief priests and the elders
 had said unto them. And they, when they heard it, 24
 lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said,

- O ¹ Lord, ² thou that didst make the heaven and the ¹ Or, Master.
 25 earth and the sea, and all that in them is : ³ who by ³ Or, thou art he that did make.
 the Holy Ghost, *by* the mouth of our father David thy servant, didst say,
 Why did the Gentiles rage,
 And the peoples ⁴ imagine vain things?
 26 The kings of the earth set themselves in array,
 And the rulers were gathered together,
 Against the Lord, and against his ⁵ Anointed : ⁵ The Greek text in this clause is somewhat uncertain.
 27 for of a truth in this city against thy holy Servant
 Jesus, whom thou didst anoint, both Herod and
 Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of
 28 Israel, were gathered together, to do whatsoever thy
 hand and thy counsel foreordained to come to pass.
 29 And now, Lord, look upon their threatenings : and
 grant unto thy ⁶ servants to speak thy word with all ⁶ Gr. bond-servants.
 30 boldness, while thou stretchest forth thy hand to heal ;
 and that signs and wonders may be done through the
 31 name of thy holy Servant Jesus. And when they had
 prayed, the place was shaken wherein they were gathered
 together ; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost,
 and they spake the word of God with boldness.
 32 And the multitude of them that believed were of
 one heart and soul : and not one of *them* said that
 aught of the things which he possessed was his own ;
 33 but they had all things common. And with great
 power gave the apostles their witness of the resurrec-
 tion of the Lord Jesus : ⁷ and great grace was upon ⁷ Some ancient authorities add Christ.
 34 them all. For neither was there among them any
 that lacked : for as many as were possessors of lands
 or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the
 35 things that were sold, and laid them at the apostles'
 feet : and distribution was made unto each, according
 as any one had need.
 36 And Joseph, who by the apostles was surnamed
 Barnabas (which is, being interpreted, Son of ⁸ exhortation.
 37 tation), a Levite, a man of Cyprus by race, having a
 field, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the
 apostles' feet.
 5 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira
 2 his wife, sold a possession, and kept back *part* of the

price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. But 3 Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thy heart to ¹lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back *part* of the price of the land? Whiles it remained, did it not remain thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thy power? How is it that thou hast conceived this thing in thy heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God. And Ananias hearing these words fell 5 down and gave up the ghost: and great fear came upon all that heard it. And the ²young men arose 6 and wrapped him round, and they carried him out and buried him.

¹ Or, *deceive*.

² Gr. *younger*.

And it was about the space of three hours after, 7 when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in. And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye 8 sold the land for so much. And she said, Yea, for so much. But Peter *said* unto her, How is it that ye 9 have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and they shall carry thee out. And she fell down immediately at his feet, and gave 10 up the ghost: and the young men came in and found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her by her husband. And great fear came upon the whole 11 church, and upon all that heard these things.

³ Or, *and there were the more added to them, believing on the Lord.*

And by the hands of the apostles were many signs 12 and wonders wrought among the people; and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. But of 13 the rest durst no man join himself to them: howbeit the people magnified them; ³and believers were the 14 more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women; insomuch that they even carried out the sick 15 into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that, as Peter came by, at the least his shadow might overshadow some one of them. And there also came 16 together the multitude from the cities round about Jerusalem, bringing sick folk, and them that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

But the high priest rose up, and all they that were 17

with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and
 18 they were filled with jealousy, and laid hands on the
 19 apostles, and put them in public ward. But an angel
 of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and
 20 brought them out, and said, Go ye, and stand and
 speak in the temple to the people all the words of this
 21 Life. And when they heard *this*, they entered into
 the temple about daybreak, and taught. But the high
 priest came, and they that were with him, and called
 the council together, and all the senate of the children
 of Israel, and sent to the prison-house to have them
 22 brought. But the officers that came found them not
 23 in the prison; and they returned, and told, saying,
 The prison-house we found shut in all safety, and the
 keepers standing at the doors: but when we had
 24 opened, we found no man within. Now when the
 captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these
 words, they were much perplexed concerning them
 25 whereunto this would grow. And there came one
 and told them, Behold, the men whom ye put in the
 prison are in the temple standing and teaching the
 26 people. Then went the captain with the officers, and
 brought them, *but* without violence; for they feared
 27 the people, lest they should be stoned. And when
 they had brought them, they set them before the coun-
 28 cil. And the high priest asked them, saying, We
 straitly charged you not to teach in this name: and
 behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your teaching,
 29 and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. But
 Peter and the apostles answered and said, We must
 30 obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers ¹ Or, *at*,
 raised up Jesus, whom ye slew, hanging him on a tree. ² Some
 31 Him did God exalt ¹ with his right hand *to be* a Prince ^{ancient au-}
 and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and ^{thorities}
 add *in him*.
 32 remission of sins. And we are witnesses ² of these ³ Gr. *saying-*
³ things; ⁴ and *so is* the Holy Ghost, whom God hath ⁴ Some
 given to them that obey him. ^{ancient au-}
 33 But they, when they heard this, were cut to the ^{thorities}
 34 heart, and were minded to slay them. But there stood ^{read and}
 up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a ^{God hath}
 doctor of the law, had in honour of all the people, and ^{given the}
 obey him. ^{Holy Ghost}
 to them that
 obey him.

commanded to put the men forth a little while. And 35
 he said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to
 yourselves as touching these men, what ye are about
 to do. For before these days rose up Theudas, giving 36
 himself out to be somebody; to whom a number of
 men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who
 was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were dis-
 persed, and came to nought. After this man rose up 37
 Judas of Galilee in the days of the enrolment, and
 drew away *some of the* people after him: he also
 perished; and all, as many as obeyed him, were
 scattered abroad. And now I say unto you, Refrain 38
 from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel
 or this work be of men, it will be overthrown: but if 39
 it is of God, ye will not be able to overthrow them;
 lest haply ye be found even to be fighting against
 God. And to him they agreed: and when they had 40
 called the apostles unto them, they beat them and
 charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and
 let them go. They therefore departed from the pres- 41
 ence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted
 worthy to suffer dishonour for the Name. And every 42
 day, in the temple and at home, they ceased not to
 teach and to preach Jesus *as* the Christ.

Now in these days, when the number of the disciples 6
 was multiplying, there arose a murmuring of the
¹ Grecian Jews against the Hebrews, because their
 widows were neglected in the daily ministration.
 And the twelve called the multitude of the disciples 2
 unto them, and said, It is not ² fit that we should for-
 sake the word of God, and ³ serve tables. ⁴ Look ye 3
 out therefore, brethren, from among you seven men of
 good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we
 may appoint over this business. But we will continue 4
 stedfastly in prayer, and in the ministry of the word.
 And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they 5
 chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy
 Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and
 Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of An-
 tioch: whom they set before the apostles: and when 6
 they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.

¹ Gr. *Hellenists*.

² Gr. *pleasing*.

³ Or, *minister to tables*.

⁴ Some ancient authorities read *But, brethren, look ye out from among you*.

7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

8 And Stephen, full of grace and power, wrought
9 great wonders and signs among the people. But there arose certain of them that were of the synagogue called *the synagogue* of the Libertines, and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of them of
10 Cilicia and Asia, disputing with Stephen. And they were not able to withstand the wisdom and the Spirit
11 by which he spake. Then they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words
12 against Moses, and *against* God. And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon him, and seized him, and brought him into the
13 council, and set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak words against this holy place,
14 and the law: for we have heard him say, that this Jesus of Nazareth shall destroy this place, and shall change
15 the customs which Moses delivered unto us. And all that sat in the council, fastening their eyes on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.

7 And the high priest said, Are these things so?

2 And he said,

Brethren and fathers, hearken. The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in
3 Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran, and said unto him, Get thee out of thy land, and from thy kindred,
4 and come into the land which I shall shew thee. Then came he out of the land of the Chaldæans, and dwelt in Haran: and from thence, when his father was dead, God removed him into this land, wherein ye now
5 dwell: and he gave him none inheritance in it, no, not so much as to set his foot on: and he promised that he would give it to him in possession, and to his
6 seed after him, when *as yet* he had no child. And God spake on this wise, that his seed should sojourn in a strange land, and that they should bring them into bondage, and entreat them evil, four hundred years.
7 And the nation to which they shall be in bondage will

I judge, said God: and after that shall they come forth, and serve me in this place. And he gave him 8 the covenant of circumcision: and so *Abraham* begat Isaac, and circumcised him the eighth day; and Isaac begat Jacob, and Jacob the twelve patriarchs. And the 9 patriarchs, moved with jealousy against Joseph, sold him into Egypt: and God was with him, and delivered 10 him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom before Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house. Now 11 there came a famine over all Egypt and Canaan, and great affliction: and our fathers found no sustenance. But when Jacob heard that there was corn in Egypt, 12 he sent forth our fathers the first time. And at the 13 second time Joseph was made known to his brethren; and Joseph's race became manifest unto Pharaoh. And Joseph sent, and called to him Jacob his father, 14 and all his kindred, threescore and fifteen souls. And 15 Jacob went down into Egypt; and he died, himself, and our fathers; and they were carried over unto 16 Shechem, and laid in the tomb that Abraham bought for a price in silver of the sons of ¹Hamor in Shechem. But as the time of the promise drew nigh, 17 which God vouchsafed unto Abraham, the people grew and multiplied in Egypt, till there arose another king 18 over Egypt, which knew not Joseph. The same dealt 19 subtilly with our race, and evil entreated our fathers, that ²they should cast out their babes to the end they might not ³live. At which season Moses was born, 20 and was ⁴exceeding fair; and he was nourished three months in his father's house: and when he was cast 21 out, Pharaoh's daughter took him up, and nourished him for her own son. And Moses was instructed in 22 all the wisdom of the Egyptians; and he was mighty in his words and works. But when he was well-nigh 23 forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel. And seeing one of 24 *them* suffer wrong, he defended him, and avenged him that was oppressed, smiting the Egyptian: and he 25 supposed that his brethren understood how that God by his hand was giving them ⁵deliverance; but they

¹ Gr.
Emmor.

² Or, *he.*

³ Gr. *be preserved alive.*

⁴ Or, *fair unto God.*

⁵ Or, *salvation.*

- 26 understood not. And the day following he appeared unto them as they strove, and would have set them at one again, saying, Sirs, ye are brethren; why do ye
 27 wrong one to another? But he that did his neighbour wrong thrust him away, saying, Who made thee a ruler
 28 and a judge over us? Wouldest thou kill me, as thou
 29 killedst the Egyptian yesterday? And Moses fled at this saying, and became a sojourner in the land of
 30 Midian, where he begat two sons. And when forty years were fulfilled, an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of mount Sinai, in a flame of fire in a bush.
 31 And when Moses saw it, he wondered at the sight: and as he drew near to behold, there came a voice of
 32 the Lord, I am the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob. And Moses
 33 trembled, and durst not behold. And the Lord said unto him, Loose the shoes from thy feet: for the
 34 place whereon thou standest is holy ground. I have surely seen the affliction of my people which is in Egypt, and have heard their groaning, and I am come down to deliver them: and now come, I will send
 35 thee into Egypt. This Moses whom they refused, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge? him hath God sent to be both a ruler and a ¹ deliverer with the ¹ Gr. *redemer.* hand of the angel which appeared to him in the bush.
 36 This man led them forth, having wrought wonders and signs in Egypt, and in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness forty years. This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, A prophet shall God raise up unto you from among your brethren, ² like unto me. ² Or, as he raised up me.
 38 This is he that was in the ³ church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sinai, ³ Or, congregation. and with our fathers: who received living oracles to
 39 give unto us: to whom our fathers would not be obedient, but thrust him from them, and turned back
 40 in their hearts unto Egypt, saying unto Aaron, Make us gods which shall go before us: for as for this Moses, which led us forth out of the land of Egypt, we wot not
 41 what is become of him. And they made a calf in those days, and brought a sacrifice unto the idol, and rejoiced
 42 in the works of their hands. But God turned, and

gave them up to serve the host of heaven; as it is written in the book of the prophets,

Did ye offer unto me slain beasts and sacrifices

Forty years in the wilderness, O house of Israel?

And ye took up the tabernacle of Moloch, 43

And the star of the god Rephan,

The figures which ye made to worship them:

And I will carry you away beyond Babylon.

Our fathers had the tabernacle of the testimony in 44 the wilderness, even as he appointed who spake unto Moses, that he should make it according to the figure that he had seen. Which also our fathers, in their 45

¹ Gr. *Jesus*. turn, brought in with ¹Joshua when they entered on the possession of the nations, which God thrust out before the face of our fathers, unto the days of David; who found favour in the sight of God, and asked 46 to find a habitation for the God of Jacob. But Solomon built him a house. Howbeit the Most High 47 dwelleth not in *houses* made with hands; as saith the prophet, 48

The heaven is my throne, 49

And the earth the footstool of my feet:

What manner of house will ye build me? saith the Lord:

Or what is the place of my rest?

Did not my hand make all these things? 50

Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, 51 ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye. Which of the prophets did not your 52 fathers persecute? and they killed them which shewed before of the coming of the Righteous One; of whom ye have now become betrayers and murderers; ye who 53 received the law ²as it was ordained by angels, and kept it not.

² Or, *as the ordinance of angels.*
Gr. unto ordinances of angels.

Now when they heard these things, they were cut 54 to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth. But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked 55 up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and 56 said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son

57 of man standing on the right hand of God. But they
 cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears,
 58 and rushed upon him with one accord; and they cast
 him out of the city, and stoned him: and the wit-
 nesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young
 59 man named Saul. And they stoned Stephen, calling
 upon *the Lord*, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my
 60 spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud
 voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And
 8 when he had said this, he fell asleep. And Saul was
 consenting unto his death.

And there arose on that day a great persecution
 against the church which was in Jerusalem; and they
 were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of
 2 Judæa and Samaria, except the apostles. And de-
 vout men buried Stephen, and made great lamentation
 3 over him. But Saul laid waste the church, entering
 into every house, and haling men and women commit-
 ted them to prison.

4 They therefore that were scattered abroad went
 5 about preaching the word. And Philip went down to
 the city of Samaria, and proclaimed unto them the
 6 Christ. And the multitudes gave heed with one ac-
 cord unto the things that were spoken by Philip, when
 7 they heard, and saw the signs which he did. ¹ For *from* ^{1 Or, For}
 many of those which had unclean spirits, they came ^{those which}
 out, crying with a loud voice: and many that were ^{had unclean}
 8 palsied, and that were lame, were healed. And there ^{souls that}
 was much joy in that city. ^{cried with a}
^{loud voice}
^{came forth.}

9 But there was a certain man, Simon by name, which
 beforetime in the city used sorcery, and amazed the
 2 people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some ^{3 Gr. nation}
 10 great one: to whom they all gave heed, from the least
 to the greatest, saying, This man is that power of God
 11 which is called Great. And they gave heed to him,
 because that of long time he had amazed them with
 12 his sorceries. But when they believed Philip preach-
 ing good tidings concerning the kingdom of God
 and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized,
 13 both men and women. And Simon also himself be-
 lieved: and being baptized, he continued with Philip;

¹ Gr.
powers.

and beholding signs and great ¹miracles wrought, he was amazed.

² Some
ancient au-
thorities
omit *Iloly*.

Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem 14 heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: who, when they 15 were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: for as yet he was fallen upon 16 none of them: only they had been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. Then laid they their hands 17 on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. Now 18 when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the ²Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, saying, Give me also this power, that on 19 whomsoever I lay my hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, Thy silver perish 20 with thee, because thou hast thought to obtain the gift of God with money. Thou hast neither part nor 21

³ Gr. word.

lot in this ³matter: for thy heart is not right before God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and 22 pray the Lord, if perhaps the thought of thy heart

⁴ Or, *will be-
come gall*
(or, *a gall*
root) of *bit-
terness* and
a bond of
iniquity.

shall be forgiven thee. For I see that thou ⁴art in the 23 gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity. And 24 Simon answered and said, Pray ye for me to the Lord, that none of the things which ye have spoken come upon me.

They therefore, when they had testified and spoken 25 the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel to many villages of the Samari- tans.

⁵ Or, at
noon.

But an angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, 26 Arise, and go ⁵toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza: the same is desert. And he arose and went: and behold, a man 27 of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was over all her treasure, who had come to Jerusalem for to worship; and he was returning and sitting in his chariot, and 28 was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said 29 unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. And Philip ran to him, and heard him reading Isaiah 30 the prophet, and said, Understandest thou what thou

31 readest? And he said, How can I, except some one shall guide me? And he besought Philip to come up
 32 and sit with him. Now the place of the scripture which he was reading was this,

He was led as a sheep to the slaughter;
 And as a lamb before his shearer is dumb,
 So he openeth not his mouth:

33 In his humiliation his judgement was taken away:
 His generation who shall declare?
 For his life is taken from the earth.

34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself,
 35 or of some other? And Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this scripture, preached unto him
 36 Jesus. And as they went on the way, they came unto a certain water; and the eunuch saith, Behold, *here*
 38 is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?¹ And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the
 39 eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, for
 40 he went on his way rejoicing. But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached the gospel to all the cities, till he came to Cæsarea.

¹ Some ancient authorities insert, wholly or in part, ver. 37. And Philip said, If thou believest with all thy heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

9 But Saul, yet breathing threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the
 2 high priest, and asked of him letters to Damascus unto the synagogues, that if he found any that were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring
 3 them bound to Jerusalem. And as he journeyed, it came to pass that he drew nigh unto Damascus: and suddenly there shone round about him a light out of
 4 heaven: and he fell upon the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?
 5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am
 6 Jesus whom thou persecutest: but rise, and enter into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.
 7 And the men that journeyed with him stood speechless,
 8 hearing the ²voice, but beholding no man. And ³Or, sound. Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were

opened, he saw nothing; and they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and did neither eat nor drink. 9

Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and the Lord said unto him in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I *am here*, Lord. And the Lord *said* unto him, Arise, and go to the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one named Saul, a man of Tarsus: for behold, he prayeth; and he hath seen a man named Ananias coming in, and laying his hands on him, that he might receive his sight. But Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard from many of this man, how much evil he did to thy saints at Jerusalem: and here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call upon thy name. But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a ¹chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles and kings, and the children of Israel: for I will shew him how many things he must suffer for my name's sake. And Ananias departed, and entered into the house; and laying his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, *even* Jesus, who appeared unto thee in the way which thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mayest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And straightway there fell from his eyes as it were scales, and he received his sight; and he arose and was baptized; and he took food and was strengthened. 19

¹ Gr. *vessel of election*.

And he was certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus. And straightway in the synagogues he proclaimed Jesus, that he is the Son of God. And all that heard him were amazed, and said, Is not this he that in Jerusalem made havock of them which called on this name? and he had come hither for this intent, that he might bring them bound before the chief priests. But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is the Christ. 22

And when many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel together to kill him: but their plot became 24

- known to Saul. And they watched the gates also day and night that they might kill him: but his disciples took him by night, and let him down through the wall, lowering him in a basket.
- 26 And when he was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: and they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of
- 28 Jesus. And he was with them going in and going out at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord: and he spake and disputed against the ¹Grecian ¹Gr. *Hellenists*.
- 30 Jews; but they went about to kill him. And when the brethren knew it, they brought him down to Cæsarea, and sent him forth to Tarsus.
- 31 So the church throughout all Judæa and Galilee and Samaria had peace, being ²edified; and, walking ²Gr. *build-^{ed up}* in the fear of the Lord and ³in the comfort of the ³Or, *by*. Holy Ghost, was multiplied.
- 32 And it came to pass, as Peter went throughout all parts, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at
- 33 Lydda. And there he found a certain man named Æneas, which had kept his bed eight years; for he was palsied. And Peter said unto him, Æneas, Jesus Christ healeth thee: arise, and make thy bed. And straightway he arose. And all that dwelt at Lydda and in Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.
- 36 Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called ⁴Dorcas: ⁴That is, *Gaselle*. this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds
- 37 which she did. And it came to pass in those days, that she fell sick, and died: and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper chamber. And as Lydda was nigh unto Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men unto him, entreating him, Delay not to come on unto us. And Peter arose and went with them. And when he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats

and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them. But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled 40 down, and prayed; and turning to the body, he said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes; and when she saw Peter, she sat up. And he gave her his hand, 41 and raised her up; and calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known through- 42 out all Joppa: and many believed on the Lord. And 43 it came to pass, that he abode many days in Joppa with one Simon a tanner.

Now *there was* a certain man in Cæsarea, Cornelius 10 by name, a centurion of the band called the Italian 1 Or, cohort. 1 band, a devout man, and one that feared God with 2 all his house, who gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway. He saw in a vision openly, as 3 it were about the ninth hour of the day, an angel of God coming in unto him, and saying to him, Cornelius. And he, fastening his eyes upon him, and 4 being affrighted, said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are gone up for a memorial before God. And now send men to 5 Joppa, and fetch one Simon, who is surnamed Peter: he lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is 6 by the sea side. And when the angel that spake unto 7 him was departed, he called two of his household-servants, and a devout soldier of them that waited on him continually; and having rehearsed all things unto 8 them, he sent them to Joppa.

Now on the morrow, as they were on their journey, 9 and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour: and he became hungry, and desired to eat: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance; and he beholdeth the 11 heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending, as it were a great sheet, let down by four corners upon the earth: wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts 12 and creeping things of the earth and fowls of the heaven. And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; 13 kill and eat. But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have 14 never eaten any thing that is common and unclean. And a voice *came* unto him again the second time, 15

What God hath cleansed, make not thou common.

16 And this was done thrice : and straightway the vessel was received up into heaven.

17 Now while Peter was much perplexed in himself what the vision which he had seen might mean, behold, the men that were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood before the gate, and called and asked whether Simon, which was surnamed Peter, were lodging there. And while Peter thought on the vision, the Spirit said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee. But arise, and get thee down, and go with them, nothing doubting : for I have sent them. 21 And Peter went down to the men, and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek : what is the cause wherefore 22 ye are come? And they said, Cornelius a centurion, a righteous man and one that feareth God, and well reported of by all the nation of the Jews, was warned of God by a holy angel to send for thee into his house, 23 and to hear words from thee. So he called them in and lodged them.

And on the morrow he arose and went forth with them, and certain of the brethren from Joppa accompanied him. And on the morrow ¹ they entered into Cæsarea. And Cornelius was waiting for them, having called together his kinsmen and his near friends. And when it came to pass that Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. But Peter raised him up, saying, Stand up ; I myself also am a man. And as he talked with him, he went in, and findeth many come together : and he said unto them, Ye yourselves know ² how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to join himself or come unto one of another nation ; and yet unto me hath God shewed that I should not call any man common or unclean : wherefore also I came without gainsaying, when I was sent for. I ask therefore with what intent ye sent for me. And Cornelius said, Four days ago, until this hour, I was keeping the ninth hour of prayer in my house ; and behold, a man stood before me in bright apparel, and saith, Cornelius, thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remem-

¹ Some ancient authorities read *he*.

² Or, *how unlawful it is for a man &c.*

brance in the sight of God. Send therefore to Joppa, 32
and call unto thee Simon, who is surnamed Peter;
he lodgeth in the house of Simon a tanner, by the sea
side. Forthwith therefore I sent to thee; and thou 33
hast well done that thou art come. Now therefore
we are all here present in the sight of God, to hear all
things that have been commanded thee of the Lord.
And Peter opened his mouth, and said, 34

Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of
persons: but in every nation he that feareth him, and 35
worketh righteousness, is acceptable to him. ¹The 36
word which he sent unto the children of Israel, preach-
ing ²good tidings of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord
of all) — that saying ye yourselves know, which was 37
published throughout all Judæa, beginning from Gali-
lee, after the baptism which John preached; *even* Jesus 38
of Nazareth, how that God anointed him with the
Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing
good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil;
for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all 39
things which he did both in the country of the Jews, and
in Jerusalem; whom also they slew, hanging him on a
tree. Him God raised up the third day, and gave him 40
to be made manifest, not to all the people, but unto 41
witnesses that were chosen before of God, *even* to us,
who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the
dead. And he charged us to preach unto the people, 42
and to testify that this is he which is ordained of
God *to be* the Judge of quick and dead. To him 43
bear all the prophets witness, that through his name
every one that believeth on him shall receive remission
of sins.

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost 44
fell on all them which heard the word. And they of 45
the circumcision which believed were amazed, as many
as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also
was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they 46
heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God.
Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid the water, 47
that these should not be baptized, which have received
the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded 48

¹ Many
ancient au-
thorities
read *He sent*
the word
unto.

² Or, *the*
gospel.

them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

- 11** Now the apostles and the brethren that were in Judæa heard that the Gentiles also had received the
2 word of God. And when Peter was come up to Jerusalem, they that were of the circumcision contended
3 with him, saying, Thou wentest in to men uncircum-
4 cised, and didst eat with them. But Peter began, and
5 expounded *the matter* unto them in order, saying, I was
in the city of Joppa praying: and in a trance I saw a
vision, a certain vessel descending, as it were a great
6 sheet let down from heaven by four corners; and it
7 came even unto me: upon the which when I had
fastened mine eyes, I considered, and saw the four-
8 footed beasts of the earth and wild beasts and creep-
9 ing things and fowls of the heaven. And I heard also
10 a voice saying unto me, Rise, Peter; kill and eat. But
I said, Not so, Lord: for nothing common or unclean
11 hath ever entered into my mouth. But a voice answered
the second time out of heaven, What God
12 hath cleansed, make not thou common. And this
was done thrice: and all were drawn up again into
13 heaven. And behold, forthwith three men stood
before the house in which we were, having been sent
14 from Cæsarea unto me. And the Spirit bade me go
with them, making no distinction. And these six
brethren also accompanied me; and we entered into
15 the man's house: and he told us how he had seen
the angel standing in his house, and saying, Send
to Joppa, and fetch Simon, whose surname is Peter;
16 who shall speak unto thee words, whereby thou shalt
be saved, thou and all thy house. And as I began
to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, even as on
17 us at the beginning. And I remembered the word
of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized
with water; but ye shall be baptized ¹with ¹Or, in.
18 the Holy Ghost. If then God gave unto them the
like gift as *he did* also unto us, when we believed
on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I, that I could
withstand God? And when they heard these things,
they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then

to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life.

They therefore that were scattered abroad upon the tribulation that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phœnicia, and Cyprus, and Antioch, speaking the word to none save only to Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the ¹Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number that believed turned unto the Lord. And the report concerning them came to the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas as far as Antioch: who, when he was come, and had seen the grace of God, was glad; and he exhorted them all, ²that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord: for he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord. And he went forth to Tarsus to seek for Saul: and when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that even for a whole year they were gathered together ³with the church, and taught much people; and that the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

Now in these days there came down prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be a great famine over all ⁴the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius. And the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send ⁵relief unto the brethren that dwelt in Judæa: which also they did, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Now about that time Herod the king put forth his hands to afflict certain of the church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. And *those* were the days of unleavened bread. And when he had taken him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quarternions of soldiers to guard him; intending after the Passover

¹ Many ancient authorities read *Grecian Jews*.

² Some ancient authorities read *that they would cleave unto the purpose of their heart in the Lord*.

³ Gr. *in*.

⁴ Gr. *the inhabited earth*.

⁵ Gr. *for ministry*.

5 to bring him forth to the people. Peter therefore was
6 kept in the prison : but prayer was made earnestly of
7 the church unto God for him. And when Herod was
8 about to bring him forth, the same night Peter was
9 sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains :
10 and guards before the door kept the prison. And be-
hold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light
shined in the cell : and he smote Peter on the side,
and woke him, saying, Rise up quickly. And his
11 chains fell off from his hands. And the angel said
unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And
he did so. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment
12 about thee, and follow me. And he went out, and
followed ; and he wist not that it was true which was
13 done ¹ by the angel, but thought he saw a vision. And ¹ Or,
when they were past the first and the second ward, ^{through.}
they came unto the iron gate that leadeth into the
city ; which opened to them of its own accord : and
they went out, and passed on through one street ; and
14 straightway the angel departed from him. And when
Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a
truth, that the Lord hath sent forth his angel and
delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all
15 the expectation of the people of the Jews. And when
he had considered *the thing*, he came to the house of
Mary the mother of John whose surname was Mark ;
where many were gathered together and were praying.
16 And when he knocked at the door of the gate, a
maid came to answer, named Rhoda. And when
she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate for
joy, but rap in, and told that Peter stood before
17 the gate. And they said unto her, Thou art mad.
But she confidently affirmed that it was even so. And
they said, It is his angel. But Peter continued knock-
ing : and when they had opened, they saw him, and
18 were amazed. But he, beckoning unto them with the
hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the
Lord had brought him forth out of the prison. And
he said, Tell these things unto James, and to the
brethren. And he departed, and went to another
place. Now as soon as it was day, there was no small

stir among the soldiers, what was become of Peter. And when Herod had sought for him, and found him 19 not, he examined the guards, and commanded that they should be ¹put to death. And he went down from Judæa to Cæsarea, and tarried there.

¹ Gr. *led away to death.*

Now he was highly displeased with them of Tyre 20 and Sidon: and they came with one accord to him, and, having made Blastus the king's chamberlain their friend, they asked for peace, because their country was fed from the king's country. And upon a set day 21 Herod arrayed himself in royal apparel, and sat on the ²throne, and made an oration unto them. And 22 the people shouted, *saying*, The voice of a god, and not of a man. And immediately an angel of the Lord 23 smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

² Or, *judgment-seat.*

But the word of God grew and multiplied. 24

³ Many ancient authorities read to Jerusalem.

And Barnabas and Saul returned ³from Jerusalem, 25 when they had fulfilled their ministration, taking with them John whose surname was Mark.

Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was 13 *there*, prophets and teachers, Barnabas, and Symeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen the foster-brother of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. And as they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, 2 the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. Then, 3 when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, went 4 down to Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus. And when they were at Salamis, they pro- 5 claimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also John as their attendant. And when they had gone through the whole island unto 6 Paphos, they found a certain ⁴sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-Jesus; which was with 7 the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of understanding. The same called unto him Barnabas and Saul, and sought to hear the word of God. But Elymas the 8 ⁴sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) with-

⁴ Gr. *Magus*: as in Matt. ii. 1, 7, 16.

stood them, seeking to turn aside the proconsul from
 9 the faith. But Saul, who is also *called* Paul, filled with
 10 the Holy Ghost, fastened his eyes on him, and said,
 O full of all guile and all villany, thou son of the
 devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not
 11 cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? And
 now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and
 thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun ¹ for a season. ¹ Or, *until*.
 And immediately there fell on him a mist and a dark-
 ness; and he went about seeking some to lead him
 12 by the hand. Then the proconsul, when he saw what
 was done, believed, being astonished at the teaching
 of the Lord.

13 Now Paul and his company set sail from Paphos,
 and came to Perga in Pamphylia: and John departed
 14 from them and returned to Jerusalem. But they,
 passing through from Perga, came to Antioch of
 Pisidia; and they went into the synagogue on the
 15 sabbath day, and sat down. And after the reading of
 the law and the prophets the rulers of the synagogue
 sent unto them, saying, Brethren, if ye have any word
 16 of exhortation for the people, say on. And Paul stood
 up, and beckoning with the hand said,

Men of Israel, and ye that fear God, hearken.
 17 The God of this people Israel chose our fathers, and
 exalted the people when they sojourned in the land of
 Egypt, and with a high arm led he them forth out of it.
 18 And for about the time of forty years ² suffered he their ² Many
 19 manners in the wilderness. And when he had destroyed ^{ancient}
 seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave *them* ^{authorities}
 their land for an inheritance, for about four hundred ^{read bare he}
 20 and fifty years: and after these things he gave *them* ^{them as a}
 21 judges until Samuel the prophet. And afterward they ^{nursing-}
 asked for a king: and God gave unto them Saul the ^{father in}
 son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for the ^{the wilder-}
 22 space of forty years. And when he had removed ^{ness. See}
 him, he raised up David to be their king; to whom ^{Deut. 1. 31.}
 also he bare witness, and said, I have found David
 the son of Jesse, a man after my heart, who shall do
 23 all my ³ will. Of this man's seed hath God according ³ Gr. *wills*.
 24 to promise brought unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus; when

¹ Gr. *before the face of his entering in.*

John had first preached ¹ before his coming the baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was fulfilling his course, he said, What suppose ye that I am? I am not *he*. But behold, there cometh one after me, the shoes of whose feet I am not worthy to unloose. Brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and those among you that fear God, to us is the word of this salvation sent forth. For they that dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they knew him not, nor the voices of the prophets which are read every sabbath, fulfilled *them* by condemning *him*. And though they found no cause of death *in him*, yet asked they of Pilate that he should be slain. And when they had fulfilled all things that were written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead: 30 and he was seen for many days of them that came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses unto the people. And we bring you good tidings of the promise made unto the fathers, how that God hath fulfilled the same unto our children, in that he raised up Jesus; as also it is written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee. And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he hath spoken on this wise, I will give you the holy and sure *blessings* of David. Because he saith also in another *psalm* , Thou wilt not give thy Holy One to see corruption. For David, after he had ² in his own generation served the counsel of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption: but he whom God raised up saw no corruption. Be it known unto you therefore, brethren, that through this man is proclaimed unto you remission of sins: and by him every one that believeth is justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses. Beware therefore, lest that come upon *you*, which is spoken in the prophets;

² Or, *served his own generation by the counsel of God, fell on sleep.*
Or, *served his own generation, fell on sleep by the counsel of God.*

³ Or, *vanish away.*

Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and ³ perish; For I work a work in your days,

A work which ye shall in no wise believe, if one declare it unto you.

42 And as they went out, they besought that these words might be spoken to them the next sabbath.

43 Now when the synagogue broke up, many of the Jews and of the devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.

44 And the next sabbath almost the whole city was

45 gathered together to hear the word of ¹God. But ¹Many ancient authorities read the Lord. when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with jealousy, and contradicted the things which were

46 spoken by Paul, and ²blasphemed. And Paul and Barnabas spake out boldly, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first be spoken to you. Seeing ye thrust it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles. For so hath the Lord commanded us, *saying*,

I have set thee for a light of the Gentiles,

That thou shouldest be for salvation unto the uttermost part of the earth.

48 And as the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of ¹God: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

49 And the word of the Lord was spread abroad throughout all the region.

50 But the Jews urged on the devout women of honourable estate, and the chief men of the city, and stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and cast

51 them out of their borders. But they shook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto Iconium.

52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Ghost.

14 And it came to pass in Iconium, that they entered together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of Jews and of Greeks

2 believed. But the Jews that were disobedient stirred up the souls of the Gentiles, and made them evil

3 affected against the brethren. Long time therefore they tarried *there* speaking boldly in the Lord, which bare witness unto the word of his grace, granting

4 signs and wonders to be done by their hands. But

the multitude of the city was divided; and part held with the Jews, and part with the apostles. And when there was made an onset both of the Gentiles and of the Jews with their rulers, to entreat them shamefully, and to stone them, they became aware of it, and fled unto the cities of Lycaonia, Lystra and Derbe, and the region round about: and there they preached the gospel.

And at Lystra there sat a certain man, impotent in his feet, a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked. The same heard Paul speaking: who, fastening his eyes upon him, and seeing that he had faith to be ¹made whole, said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped up and walked. And when the multitudes saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voice, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. And they called Barnabas, ²Jupiter; and Paul, ³Mercury, because he was the chief speaker. And the priest of ²Jupiter whose temple was before the city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the multitudes. But when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of it, they rent their garments, and sprang forth among the multitude, crying out and saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like ⁴passions with you, and bring you good tidings, that ye should turn from these vain things unto the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that in them is: who in the generations gone by suffered all the nations to walk in their own ways. And yet he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave you from heaven rains and fruitful seasons, filling your hearts with food and gladness. And with these sayings scarce restrained they the multitudes from doing sacrifice unto them.

But there came Jews thither from Antioch and Iconium: and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul, and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. But as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and entered into the

city: and on the morrow he went forth with Barnabas
21 to Derbe. And when they had preached the gospel
to that city, and had made many disciples, they re-
turned to Lystra, and to Iconium, and to Antioch,
22 confirming the souls of the disciples, exhorting them
to continue in the faith, and that through many tribula-
23 tions we must enter into the kingdom of God. And
when they had appointed for them elders in every
church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended
24 them to the Lord, on whom they had believed. And
they passed through Pisidia, and came to Pamphylia.
25 And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they
26 went down to Attalia; and thence they sailed to
Antioch, from whence they had been committed to
the grace of God for the work which they had fulfilled.
27 And when they were come, and had gathered the
church together, they rehearsed all things that God had
done with them, and how that he had opened a door
28 of faith unto the Gentiles. And they tarried no little
time with the disciples.

15 And certain men came down from Judæa and taught
the brethren, *saying*, Except ye be circumcised after
2 the custom of Moses, ye cannot be saved. And when
Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and ques-
tioning with them, *the brethren* appointed that Paul
and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go
up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about
3 this question. They therefore, being brought on their
way by the church, passed through both Phœnicia and
Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles:
4 and they caused great joy unto all the brethren. And
when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received
of the church and the apostles and the elders, and
they rehearsed all things that God had done with them.
5 But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees
who believed, saying, It is needful to circumcise them,
and to charge them to keep the law of Moses.
6 And the apostles and the elders were gathered to-
7 gether to consider of this matter. And when there
had been much questioning, Peter rose up, and said
unto them,

¹ Gr. *from early days.*

Brethren, ye know how that ¹a good while ago God made choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel, and believe. And God, which knoweth the heart, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us; and he made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith. Now therefore why tempt ye God, that ye should put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? But we believe that we shall be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in like manner as they. 8 9 10 11

And all the multitude kept silence; and they hearkened unto Barnabas and Paul rehearsing what signs and wonders God had wrought among the Gentiles by them. And after they had held their peace, James answered, saying, 12 13

Brethren, hearken unto me: Symeon hath rehearsed how first God did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name. And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written, 14 15

After these things I will return, 16

And I will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen;

And I will build again the ruins thereof,

And I will set it up:

That the residue of men may seek after the Lord, 17

And all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called,

Saith the Lord, ²who maketh these things known from the beginning of the world. 18

² Or, *who doeth these things which were known.*

Wherefore my judgement is, that we trouble not them which from among the Gentiles turn to God; but that 19 20

³ Or, *enjoin them.*

we ³write unto them, that they abstain from the pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from what is strangled, and from blood. For Moses from generations of old hath in every city them that preach him, being read in the synagogues every sabbath. 21

Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men out of their company, and send them to Antioch with Paul and 22

- Barnabas ; *namely*, Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas,
 23 chief men among the brethren : and they wrote *thus*
 by them, The apostles and the elder brethren unto the
 brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and
 24 Syria and Cilicia, greeting : Forasmuch as we have
 heard that certain ¹ which went out from us have trou-
 bled you with words, subverting your souls ; to whom
 25 we gave no commandment ; it seemed good unto us,
 having come to one accord, to choose out men and
 send them unto you with our beloved Barnabas and
 26 Paul, men that have hazarded their lives for the name
 27 of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have sent therefore
 Judas and Silas, who themselves also shall tell you
 28 the same things by word of mouth. For it seemed
 good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you
 29 no greater burden than these necessary things ; that
 ye abstain from things sacrificed to idols, and from
 blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication ;
 from which if ye keep yourselves, it shall be well with
 you. Fare ye well.
- 30 So they, when they were dismissed, came down to
 Antioch ; and having gathered the multitude together,
 31 they delivered the epistle. And when they had read
 32 it, they rejoiced for the ² consolation. And Judas and
 Silas, being themselves also prophets, ³ exhorted the
 33 brethren with many words, and confirmed them. And
 after they had spent some time *there*, they were dis-
 missed in peace from the brethren unto those that had
 35 sent them forth.⁴ But Paul and Barnabas tarried in
 Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord,
 with many others also.
- 36 And after some days Paul said unto Barnabas, Let
 us return now and visit the brethren in every city
 wherein we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see
 37 how they fare. And Barnabas was minded to take
 38 with them John also, who was called Mark. But
 Paul thought not good to take with them him who
 withdrew from them from Pamphylia, and went not
 39 with them to the work. And there arose a sharp con-
 tention, so that they parted asunder one from the other,
 and Barnabas took Mark with him, and sailed away

¹ Some ancient authorities omit which went out.

² Or, exhortation.

³ Or, comforted.

⁴ Some ancient authorities insert, with variations, ver. 34 But it seemed good unto Silas to abide there.

unto Cyprus ; but Paul chose Silas, and went forth, 40
being commended by the brethren to the grace of the
Lord. And he went through Syria and Cilicia, con- 41
firming the churches.

And he came also to Derbe and to Lystra : and be- 16
hold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, the
son of a Jewess which believed ; but his father was a
Greek. The same was well reported of by the brethren 2
that were at Lystra and Iconium. Him would Paul 3
have to go forth with him ; and he took and circum-
cised him because of the Jews that were in those
parts : for they all knew that his father was a Greek.
And as they went on their way through the cities, they 4
delivered them the decrees for to keep, which had been
ordained of the apostles and elders that were at Jeru-
salem. So the churches were strengthened in the faith, 5
and increased in number daily.

And they went through the region of Phrygia and 6
Galatia, having been forbidden of the Holy Ghost to
speak the word in Asia ; and when they were come 7
over against Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia ;
and the Spirit of Jesus suffered them not ; and passing 8
by Mysia, they came down to Troas. And a vision 9
appeared to Paul in the night ; There was a man of
Macedonia standing, beseeching him, and saying, Come
over into Macedonia, and help us. And when he had 10
seen the vision, straightway we sought to go forth into
Macedonia, concluding that God had called us for to
preach the gospel unto them.

Setting sail therefore from Troas, we made a straight 11
course to Samothrace, and the day following to Neapo-
lis ; and from thence to Philippi, which is a city of 12
Macedonia, the first in the district, a *Roman* colony :
and we were in this city tarrying certain days. And on 13
the sabbath day we went forth without the gate by a
river side, where we supposed there was a place of
prayer ; and we sat down, and spake unto the women
which were come together. And a certain woman 14
named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira,
one that worshipped God, heard us : whose heart the
Lord opened, to give heed unto the things which were

- 15 spoken by Paul. And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide *there*. And she constrained us.
- 16 And it came to pass, as we were going to the place of prayer, that a certain maid having ¹a spirit of ¹Gr. *a spirit, a Python.* divination met us, which brought her masters much
- 17 gain by soothsaying. The same following after Paul and us cried out, saying, These men are ²servants of ²Gr. *bond-servants.* the Most High God, which proclaim unto you ³the ³Or, *a way.*
- 18 way of salvation. And this she did for many days. But Paul, being sore troubled, turned and said to the spirit, I charge thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And it came out that very hour.
- 19 But when her masters saw that the hope of their gain was ⁴gone, they laid hold on Paul and Silas, and ⁴Gr. *come out.* dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers,
- 20 and when they had brought them unto the ⁵magis- ⁵Gr. *prators.* trates, they said, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly
- 21 trouble our city, and set forth customs which it is not lawful for us to receive, or to observe, being
- 22 Romans. And the multitude rose up together against them: and the ⁶magistrates rent their garments off
- 23 them, and commanded to beat them with rods. And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them
- 24 safely: who, having received such a charge, cast them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the
- 25 stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns unto God, and the prisoners
- 26 were listening to them; and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison-house were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened; and every one's bands were loosed.
- 27 And the jailor being roused out of sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, drew his sword, and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had
- 28 escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying,
- 29 Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. And he called for lights, and sprang in, and, trembling for fear,
- 30 fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out,

and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they 31
 said, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be
 saved, thou and thy house. And they spake the word 32
 of ¹ the Lord unto him, with all that were in his house.
 And he took them the same hour of the night, and 33
 washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his,
 immediately. And he brought them up into his house, 34
 and set ² meat before them, and rejoiced greatly, with
 all his house, ³ having believed in God.

¹ Some
 ancient
 authorities
 read *God*.

² Gr. *a*
table.

³ Or, *having*
believed
God.

⁴ Gr.
prætors.

⁵ Gr. *lictors*.

But when it was day, the ⁴ magistrates sent the 35
⁵ serjeants, saying, Let those men go. And the jailor 36
 reported the words to Paul, *saying*, The ⁴ magistrates
 have sent to let you go: now therefore come forth,
 and go in peace. But Paul said unto them, They 37
 have beaten us publicly, uncondemned, men that are
 Romans, and have cast us into prison; and do they
 now cast us out privily? nay verily; but let them
 come themselves and bring us out. And the ⁵ serjeants 38
 reported these words unto the ⁴ magistrates: and they
 feared, when they heard that they were Romans; and 39
 they came and besought them; and when they had
 brought them out, they asked them to go away from
 the city. And they went out of the prison, and entered 40
 into *the house of* Lydia: and when they had seen the
 brethren, they ⁶ comforted them, and departed.

⁶ Or, *ex-*
horted.

Now when they had passed through Amphipolis 17
 and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was
 a synagogue of the Jews: and Paul, as his custom 2
 was, went in unto them, and for three ⁷ sabbath days
 reasoned with them from the scriptures, opening and 3
 alleging, that it behoved the Christ to suffer, and to
 rise again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom,
said he, I proclaim unto you, is the Christ. And some 4
 of them were persuaded, and consorted with Paul and
 Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and
 of the chief women not a few. But the Jews, being 5
 moved with jealousy, took unto them certain vile
 fellows of the rabble, and gathering a crowd, set the
 city on an uproar; and assaulting the house of Jason,
 they sought to bring them forth to the people. And 6
 when they found them not, they dragged Jason and

⁷ Or, *weeks*.

- certain brethren before the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned ¹the world upside down are ¹Gr. *the inhabited earth.* come hither also; whom Jason hath received: and these all act contrary to the decrees of Cæsar, saying
- 8 that there is another king, *one* Jesus. And they troubled the multitude and the rulers of the city, when
- 9 they heard these things. And when they had taken security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.
- 10 And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who when they were come
- 11 thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the scriptures daily, whether these
- 12 things were so. Many of them therefore believed; also of the Greek women of honourable estate, and of men,
- 13 not a few. But when the Jews of Thessalonica had knowledge that the word of God was proclaimed of Paul at Berea also, they came thither likewise, stirring up
- 14 and troubling the multitudes. And then immediately the brethren sent forth Paul to go as far as to the sea: and Silas and Timothy abode there still. But they that conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens: and receiving a commandment unto Silas and Timothy that they should come to him with all speed, they departed.
- 16 Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him, as he beheld the city
- 17 full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the market-
- 18 place every day with them that met with him. And certain also of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, What would this babbler say? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange ²gods: because he preached Jesus and
- 19 the resurrection. And they took hold of him, and brought him ³unto ⁴the Areopagus, saying, May we ⁵Or, *before.* know what this new teaching is, which is spoken by ⁶Or, *the hill of Mars.*
- 20 thee? For thou bringest certain strange things to our ears: we would know therefore what these things
- 21 mean. (Now all the Athenians and the strangers

¹ Or, *had leisure for nothing else.*

sojourning there ¹spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell or to hear some new thing.) And Paul ²² stood in the midst of the Areopagus, and said,

² Or, *religious.*

Ye men of Athens, in all things I perceive that ye are somewhat ²superstitious. For as I passed ²³ along, and observed the objects of your worship, I

³ Or, *TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.*

found also an altar with this inscription, ³TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. What therefore ye worship in ignorance, this set I forth unto you. The God that made ²⁴

⁴ Or, *sanc-tuaries.*

the world and all things therein, he, being Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in ⁴temples made with hands; neither is he served by men's hands, as though ²⁵

he needed any thing, seeing he himself giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; and he made of one ²⁶ every nation of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth,

having determined *their* appointed seasons, and the bounds of their habitation; that they should seek ²⁷ God, if haply they might feel after him, and find him,

though he is not far from each one of us: for in him ²⁸ we live, and move; and have our being; as certain even of your own poets have said, For we are also

⁵ Or, *that which is divine.*

his offspring. Being then the offspring of God, ²⁹ we ought not to think that ⁵the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and device of man. The times of ignorance therefore God over-

⁶ Some ancient authorities read *declareth to men.*

looked; but now he ⁶commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent: inasmuch as he hath ³¹ appointed a day, in the which he will judge ⁷the world

⁷ Gr. *the inhabited earth.*

in righteousness ⁸by ⁹the man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that

⁸ Gr. *in.*

he hath raised him from the dead.

⁹ Or, *a man.*

Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, ³² some mocked; but others said, We will hear thee concerning this yet again. Thus Paul went out from ³³ among them. But certain men clave unto him, and

believed: among whom also was Dionysius the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them. ³⁴

After these things he departed from Athens, and ¹⁸ came to Corinth. And he found a certain Jew named ² Aquila, a man of Pontus by race, lately come from

Italy, with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome: and
3 he came unto them; and because he was of the same trade, he abode with them, and they wrought; for by
4 their trade they were tentmakers. And he reasoned in the synagogue every sabbath, and ¹persuaded Jews ^{1 Gr. sought to persuade.} and Greeks.

- 5 But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul was constrained by the word, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. And when they opposed themselves, and ²blasphemed, he shook ^{2 Or, railed.} out his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth
7 I will go unto the Gentiles. And he departed thence, and went into the house of a certain man named Titus Justus, one that worshipped God, whose house joined
8 hard to the synagogue. And Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, ³believed in the Lord with all his house; ^{3 Gr. believed the Lord.} and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and
9 were baptized. And the Lord said unto Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold
10 not thy peace: for I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to harm thee: for I have much people in
11 this city. And he dwelt *there* a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.
- 12 But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews with one accord rose up against Paul, and brought him
13 before the judgement-seat, saying, This man persuadeth
14 men to worship God contrary to the law. But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said unto the Jews, If indeed it were a matter of wrong or of wicked villany, O ye Jews, reason would that I should
15 bear with you: but if they are questions about words and names and your own law, look to it yourselves;
16 I am not minded to be a judge of these matters. And
17 he drave them from the judgement-seat. And they all laid hold on Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat him before the judgement-seat. And Gallio cared for none of these things.
- 18 And Paul, having tarried after this yet many days, took his leave of the brethren, and sailed thence for

Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila ; having shorn his head in Cenchreæ : for he had a vow. And they came to Ephesus, and he left them there : but he himself entered into the synagogue, and reasoned with the Jews. And when they asked him to abide a longer time, he consented not ; but taking his leave of them, and saying, I will return again unto you, if God will, he set sail from Ephesus. And when he had landed at Cæsarea, he went up and saluted the church, and went down to Antioch. And having spent some time there, he departed, and went through the region of Galatia and Phrygia in order, stablishing all the disciples.

Now a certain Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by race, ¹a learned man, came to Ephesus ; and he was mighty in the scriptures. This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord ; and being fervent in spirit, he spake and taught carefully the things concerning Jesus, knowing only the baptism of John : and he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more carefully. And when he was minded to pass over into Achaia, the brethren encouraged him, and wrote to the disciples to receive him : and when he was come, he ²helped them much which had believed through grace : for he powerfully confuted the Jews, ³and that publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.

¹ Or, an eloquent man.
² Gr. taught by word of mouth.
³ Or, helped much through grace them which had believed.

⁴ Or, shewing publicly.

⁵ Or, there is a Holy Ghost.

And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper country came to Ephesus, and found certain disciples : and he said unto them, Did ye receive the Holy Ghost when ye believed ? And they said unto him, Nay, we did not so much as hear whether the Holy Ghost was given. And he said, Into what then were ye baptized ? And they said, Into John's baptism. And Paul said, John baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Jesus. And when they heard this, they were baptized into the name

- 6 of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them;
7 and they spake with tongues, and prophesied. And they were in all about twelve men.
8 And he entered into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, reasoning and persuading *as to* the things concerning the kingdom of
9 God. But when some were hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of the Way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. And this continued for the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both
11 Jews and Greeks. And God wrought special ¹miracles ¹Gr. *powers.*
12 by the hands of Paul: insomuch that unto the sick were carried away from his body handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the
13 evil spirits went out. But certain also of the strolling Jews, exorcists, took upon them to name over them which had the evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, I adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.
14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, a
15 chief priest, which did this. And the evil spirit answered and said unto them, Jesus I ²know, and ²Or, *recognise.*
16 Paul I know; but who are ye? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and mastered both of them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled
17 out of that house naked and wounded. And this became known to all, both Jews and Greeks, that dwelt at Ephesus; and fear fell upon them all, and the name
18 of the Lord Jesus was magnified. Many also of them that had believed came, confessing, and declaring their
19 deeds. And not a few of them that practised ³curious ³Or, *magical.*
arts brought their books together, and burned them in the sight of all: and they counted the price of
20 them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. So mightily grew the word of the Lord and prevailed.
21 Now after these things were ended, Paul purposed in the spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, After I have
22 been there, I must also see Rome. And having sent

into Macedonia two of them that ministered unto him, Timothy and Erastus, he himself stayed in Asia for a while.

And about that time there arose no small stir concerning the Way. For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines of ¹ Diana, brought no little business unto the craftsmen; whom he gathered together, with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this business we have our wealth. And ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands: and not only is there danger that this our trade come into disrepute; but also that the temple of the great goddess ¹ Diana be made of no account, and that she should even be deposed from her magnificence, whom all Asia and ² the world worshippeth. And when they heard this, they were filled with wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is ¹ Diana of the Ephesians. And the city was filled with the confusion: and they rushed with one accord into the theatre, having seized Gaius and Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's companions in travel. And when Paul was minded to enter in unto the people, the disciples suffered him not. And certain also of the ³ chief officers of Asia, being his friends, sent unto him, and besought him not to adventure himself into the theatre. Some therefore cried one thing, and some another: for the assembly was in confusion; and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together. ⁴ And they brought Alexander out of the multitude, the Jews putting him forward. And Alexander beckoned with the hand, and would have made a defence unto the people. But when they perceived that he was a Jew, all with one voice about the space of two hours cried out, Great is ¹ Diana of the Ephesians. And when the townclerk had quieted the multitude, he saith, Ye men of Ephesus, what man is there who knoweth not how that the city of the Ephesians is temple-keeper of the great ⁵ Diana, and of the *image* which fell down from ⁵ Jupiter?

¹ Gr. *Artemis*.

² Gr. *the inhabited earth*.

³ Gr. *Asiarchs*.

⁴ Or, *And some of the multitude instructed Alexander*.

⁵ Or, *heaven*.

- 36 Seeing then that these things cannot be gainsaid, ye
 37 ought to be quiet, and to do nothing rash. For ye
 have brought *hither* these men, which are neither rob-
 38 bers of temples nor blasphemers of our goddess. If
 therefore Demetrius, and the craftsmen that are with
 him, have a matter against any man, ¹the courts are
 open, and there are proconsuls: let them accuse one
 39 another. But if ye seek any thing about other mat-
 40 ters, it shall be settled in the regular assembly. For
 indeed we are in danger to be ²accused concerning this
 day's riot, there being no cause *for it*: and as touch-
 ing it we shall not be able to give account of this con-
 41 course. And when he had thus spoken, he dismissed
 the assembly.
- 20 And after the uproar was ceased, Paul having sent
 for the disciples and exhorted them, took leave of
 2 them, and departed for to go into Macedonia. And
 when he had gone through those parts, and had given
 3 them much exhortation, he came into Greece. And
 when he had spent three months *there*, and a plot was
 laid against him by the Jews, as he was about to set
 sail for Syria, he determined to return through Mace-
 4 donia. And there accompanied him ³as far as Asia
 Sopater of Berea, *the son* of Pyrrhus; and of the
 Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius
 of Derbe, and Timothy; and of Asia, Tychicus and
 5 Trophimus. But these ⁴had gone before, and were
 6 waiting for us at Troas. And we sailed away from
 Philippi after the days of unleavened bread, and came
 unto them to Troas in five days; where we tarried
 seven days.
- 7 And upon the first day of the week, when we were
 gathered together to break bread, Paul discoursed with
 them, intending to depart on the morrow; and pro-
 8 longed his speech until midnight. And there were
 many lights in the upper chamber, where we were
 9 gathered together. And there sat in the window a
 certain young man named Eutychus, borne down with
 deep sleep; and as Paul discoursed yet longer, being
 borne down by his sleep he fell down from the third
 10 story, and was taken up dead. And Paul went down,

¹ Or, court
days are
kept.

² Or, accused
of riot con-
cerning this
day.

³ Many
ancient
authorities
omit as far
as Asia.

⁴ Many
ancient au-
thorities
read came,
and were
waiting.

and fell on him, and embracing him said, Make ye no ado; for his life is in him. And when he was gone 11 up, and had broken the bread, and eaten, and had talked with them a long while, even till break of day, so he departed. And they brought the lad alive, and 12 were not a little comforted.

But we, going before to the ship, set sail for Assos, 13 there intending to take in Paul: for so had he appointed, intending himself to go ¹by land. And when 14 he met us at Assos, we took him in, and came to Mitylene. And sailing from thence, we came the 15 following day over against Chios; and the next day we touched at Samos; and ²the day after we came to Miletus. For Paul had determined to sail past Ephe- 16 sus, that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening, if it were possible for him, to be at Jerusalem the day of Pentecost.

And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called to 17 him the ³elders of the church. And when they were 18 come to him, he said unto them,

Ye yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, after what manner I was with you all the time, serving the Lord with all lowliness of mind, and 19 with tears, and with trials which befell me by the plots of the Jews: how that I shrank not from declaring unto 20 you any thing that was profitable, and teaching you publicly, and from house to house, testifying both to 21 Jews and to Greeks repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus ⁴Christ. And now, behold, I go 22 bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: save that the Holy 23 Ghost testifieth unto me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. But I hold not my life of 24 any account, as dear unto myself, ⁵so that I may accomplish my course, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. And now, behold, I know that ye 25 all, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, shall see my face no more. Wherefore I testify unto 26 you this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I shrank not from declaring unto you the whole 27

¹ Or, on foot.

² Many ancient authorities insert *having tarried at Trogylium*.

³ Or, presbyters.

⁴ Many ancient authorities omit *Christ*.

⁵ Or, in comparison of accomplishing my course.

- 28 counsel of God. Take heed unto yourselves, and to
all the flock, in the which the Holy Ghost hath made
you ¹bishops, to feed the church of ²God, which he
29 ³purchased with his own blood. I know that after my
departing grievous wolves shall enter in among you,
30 not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves
shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away
31 the disciples after them. Wherefore watch ye, re-
membering that by the space of three years I ceased
not to admonish every one night and day with tears.
32 And now I commend you to ⁴God, and to the word of
his grace, which is able to build *you* up, and to give
you the inheritance among all them that are sancti-
33 fied. I coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel.
34 Ye yourselves know that these hands ministered unto
35 my necessities, and to them that were with me. In all
things I gave you an example, how that so labouring
ye ought to help the weak, and to remember the words
of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, It is more
blessed to give than to receive.
- 36 And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down,
37 and prayed with them all. And they all wept sore,
38 and fell on Paul's neck, and kissed him, sorrowing
most of all for the word which he had spoken, that
they should behold his face no more. And they
brought him on his way unto the ship.
- 21 And when it came to pass that we were parted from
them, and had set sail, we came with a straight course
unto Cos, and the next day unto Rhodes, and from
2 thence unto Patara: and having found a ship cross-
ing over unto Phœnicia, we went aboard, and set
3 sail. And when we had come in sight of Cyprus,
leaving it on the left hand, we sailed unto Syria, and
landed at Tyre: for there the ship was to unlade her
4 burden. And having found the disciples, we tarried
there seven days: and these said to Paul through the
5 Spirit, that he should not set foot in Jerusalem. And
when it came to pass that we had accomplished the
days, we departed and went on our journey; and they
all, with wives and children, brought us on our way,
till we were out of the city: and kneeling down on

¹ Or, overseers.² Many ancient authorities read the Lord.³ Gr. acquired.⁴ Some ancient authorities read the Lord.

the beach, we prayed, and bade each other farewell ; 6
and we went on board the ship, but they returned home
again.

And when we had finished the voyage from Tyre, 7
we arrived at Ptolemais ; and we saluted the brethren,
and abode with them one day. And on the morrow 8
we departed, and came unto Cæsarea : and entering
into the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one
of the seven, we abode with him. Now this man had 9
four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy. And as 10
^{1 Or, some.} we tarried there ¹ many days, there came down from
Judæa a certain prophet, named Agabus. And coming 11
to us, and taking Paul's girdle, he bound his own feet
and hands, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So
shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth
this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the
Gentiles. And when we heard these things, both we 12
and they of that place besought him not to go up to
Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, What do ye, weep- 13
ing and breaking my heart? for I am ready not to
be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the
name of the Lord Jesus. And when he would not be 14
persuaded, we ceased, saying, The will of the Lord be
done.

^{2 Or, made ready.} And after these days we ² took up our baggage, and 15
went up to Jerusalem. And there went with us also 16
certain of the disciples from Cæsarea, bringing *with*
them one Mnason of Cyprus, an early disciple, with
whom we should lodge.

And when we were come to Jerusalem, the brethren 17
received us gladly. And the day following Paul went 18
in with us unto James ; and all the elders were present.
And when he had saluted them, he rehearsed one by 19
one the things which God had wrought among the
Gentiles by his ministry. And they, when they heard 20
it, glorified God ; and they said unto him, Thou seest,
brother, how many ³ thousands there are among the
Jews of them which have believed ; and they are all
zealous for the law : and they have been informed con- 21
cerning thee, that thou teachest all the Jews which are
among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not

³ Gr.
myriads.

- to circumcise their children, neither to walk after the
 22 customs. What is it therefore? they will certainly hear
 23 that thou art come. Do therefore this that we say to
 thee: We have four men which have a vow on them;
 24 these take, and purify thyself with them, and be at
 charges for them, that they may shave their heads:
 and all shall know that there is no truth in the things
 whereof they have been informed concerning thee; but
 that thou thyself also walkest orderly, keeping the law.
 25 But as touching the Gentiles which have believed,
 we ¹wrote, giving judgement that they should keep ¹Or, en-
 themselves from things sacrificed to idols, and from ^{joined.}
 blood, and from what is strangled, and from forni- ^{Many}
 26 cation. Then Paul ²took the men, and the next day ^{ancient}
 purifying himself with them went into the temple, ^{authorities}
 declaring the fulfilment of the days of purification, ^{read sent.}
 until the offering was offered for every one of them. ²Or, took ^{the men the}
 27 And when the seven days were almost completed, ^{next day,}
 the Jews from Asia, when they saw him in the temple, ^{and purify-}
 stirred up all the multitude, and laid hands on him, ^{ing himself}
 28 crying out, Men of Israel, help: This is the man, that ^{&c.}
 teacheth all men everywhere against the people, and
 the law, and this place: and moreover he brought
 Greeks also into the temple, and hath defiled this
 29 holy place. For they had before seen with him in the
 city Trophimus the Ephesian, whom they supposed
 30 that Paul had brought into the temple. And all the
 city was moved, and the people ran together: and
 they laid hold on Paul, and dragged him out of the
 31 temple: and straightway the doors were shut. And as
 they were seeking to kill him, tidings came up to the
³chief captain of the ⁴band, that all Jerusalem was in ³Or, mili-
 32 confusion. And forthwith he took soldiers and cen- ^{tary trib-}
 turions, and ran down upon them: and they, when ^{une.}
 they saw the chief captain and the soldiers, left off ^{Gr.}
 33 beating Paul. Then the chief captain came near, and ^{chiliarch:}
 laid hold on him, and commanded him to be bound ^{and so}
 with two chains; and inquired who he was, and what ^{throughout}
 34 he had done. And some shouted one thing, some. ^{this book.}
 another, among the crowd: and when he could not ⁴Or, cohort.

to be brought into the castle. And when he came 35
upon the stairs, so it was, that he was borne of the
soldiers for the violence of the crowd; for the multi- 36
tude of the people followed after, crying out, Away
with him.

And as Paul was about to be brought into the castle, 37
he saith unto the chief captain, May I say something
unto thee? And he said, Dost thou know Greek?
Art thou not then the Egyptian, which before these 38
days stirred up to sedition and led out into the wilder-
ness the four thousand men of the Assassins? But 39
Paul said, I am a Jew, of Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen
of no mean city: and I beseech thee, give me leave to
speak unto the people. And when he had given him 40
leave, Paul, standing on the stairs, beckoned with the
hand unto the people; and when there was made a
great silence, he spake unto them in the Hebrew
language, saying,

Brethren and fathers, hear ye the defence which 22
I now make unto you.

And when they heard that he spake unto them in 2
the Hebrew language, they were the more quiet: and
he saith,

I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up 3
in this city, at the feet of Gamaliel, instructed accord-
ing to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being
zealous for God, even as ye all are this day: and 4
I persecuted this Way unto the death, binding and
delivering into prisons both men and women. As also 5
the high priest doth bear me witness, and all the
estate of the elders: from whom also I received letters
unto the brethren, and journeyed to Damascus, to
bring them also which were there unto Jerusalem in
bonds, for to be punished. And it came to pass, that, 6
as I made my journey, and drew nigh unto Damascus,
about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a
great light round about me. And I fell unto the 7
ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul,
why persecutest thou me? And I answered, Who 8
art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus
of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest. And they that 9

- were with me beheld indeed the light, but they heard
 10 not the voice of him that spake to me. And I said,
 What shall I do, Lord? And the Lord said unto me,
 Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be
 told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to
 11 do. And when I could not see for the glory of that
 light, being led by the hand of them that were with
 12 me, I came into Damascus. And one Ananias, a
 devout man according to the law, well reported of by
 13 all the Jews that dwelt there, came unto me, and
 standing by me said unto me, Brother Saul, receive
 thy sight. And in that very hour I ¹looked up on <sup>1 Or, re-
ceived my
sight and
looked upon
him.</sup>
 14 him. And he said, The God of our fathers hath
 appointed thee to know his will, and to see the Right-
 15 eous One, and to hear a voice from his mouth. For
 thou shalt be a witness for him unto all men of
 16 what thou hast seen and heard. And now why tarriest
 thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins,
 17 calling on his name. And it came to pass, that, when
 I had returned to Jerusalem, and while I prayed in
 18 the temple, I fell into a trance, and saw him saying
 unto me, Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jeru-
 salem: because they will not receive of thee testimony
 19 concerning me. And I said, Lord, they themselves
 know that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue
 20 them that believed on thee: and when the blood of
 Stephen thy witness was shed, I also was standing by,
 and consenting, and keeping the garments of them
 21 that slew him. And he said unto me, Depart: for I
 will send thee forth far hence unto the Gentiles.
 22 And they gave him audience unto this word; and
 they lifted up their voice, and said, Away with such a
 fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that he should
 23 live. And as they cried out, and threw off their gar-
 24 ments, and cast dust into the air, the chief captain
 commanded him to be brought into the castle, bidding
 that he should be examined by scourging, that he
 might know for what cause they so shouted against him.
 25 And when they had tied him up ²with the thongs, Paul: ^{2 Or, for.}
 said unto the centurion that stood by, Is it lawful for
 you to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncon-

demned? And when the centurion heard it, he went 26 to the chief captain, and told him, saying, What art thou about to do? for this man is a Roman. And the 27 chief captain came, and said unto him, Tell me, art thou a Roman? •And he said, Yea. And the chief captain 28 answered, With a great sum obtained I this citizenship. And Paul said, But I am a *Roman* born. They 29 then which were about to examine him straightway departed from him: and the chief captain also was afraid, when he knew that he was a Roman, and because he had bound him.

But on the morrow, desiring to know the certainty, 30 wherefore he was accused of the Jews, he loosed him, and commanded the chief priests and all the council to come together, and brought Paul down, and set him before them.

And Paul, looking stedfastly on the council, said, 23 Brethren, I have lived before God in all good conscience until this day. And the high priest Ananias 2 commanded them that stood by him to smite him on the mouth. Then said Paul unto him, God shall 3 smite thee, thou whited wall: and sittest thou to judge me according to the law, and commandest me to be smitten contrary to the law? And they that stood by 4 said, Revilest thou God's high priest? And Paul said, 5 I wist not, brethren, that he was high priest: •for it is written, Thou shalt not speak evil of a ruler of thy people. But when Paul perceived that the one part 6 were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Brethren, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees: touching the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question. And when he had so 7 said, there arose a dissension between the Pharisees and Sadducees: and the assembly was divided. For 8 the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both. And there arose a great clamour: and some of the 9 scribes of the Pharisees' part stood up, and strove, saying, We find no evil in this man: and what if a spirit hath spoken to him, or an angel? And 10 when there arose a great dissension, the chief captain,

fearing lest Paul should be torn in pieces by them, commanded the soldiers to go down and take him by force from among them, and bring him into the castle.

11 And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer: for as thou hast testified concerning me at Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome.

12 And when it was day, the Jews banded together, and bound themselves under a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.

13 And they were more than forty which made this conspiracy.

14 And they came to the chief priests and the elders, and said, We have bound ourselves under a great curse, to taste nothing until we have killed Paul.

15 Now therefore do ye with the council signify to the chief captain that he bring him down unto you, as though ye would judge of his case more exactly: and

16 we, or ever he come near, are ready to slay him. But Paul's sister's son heard of their lying in wait, ¹ and he

17 came and entered into the castle, and told Paul. And Paul called unto him one of the centurions, and said, Bring this young man unto the chief captain: for he

18 hath something to tell him. So he took him, and brought him to the chief captain, and saith, Paul the prisoner called me unto him, and asked me to bring this young man unto thee, who hath something to say

19 to thee. And the chief captain took him by the hand, and going aside asked him privately, What is that

20 thou hast to tell me? And he said, The Jews have agreed to ask thee to bring down Paul to-morrow unto the council, as though thou wouldest inquire some-

21 what more exactly concerning him. Do not thou therefore yield unto them: for there lie in wait for him of them more than forty men, which have bound themselves under a curse, neither to eat nor to drink till they have slain him: and now are they ready,

22 looking for the promise from thee. So the chief captain let the young man go, charging him, Tell no man

23 that thou hast signified these things to me. And he called unto him two of the centurions, and said, Make

¹ Or, having come in upon them, and he entered &c.

ready two hundred soldiers to go as far as Cæsarea, and horsemen threescore and ten, and spearmen two hundred, at the third hour of the night: and *he bade* 24 *them* provide beasts, that they might set Paul thereon, and bring him safe unto Felix the governor. And he 25 wrote a letter after this form:

Claudius Lysias unto the most excellent governor 26 Felix, greeting. This man was seized by the Jews, and 27 was about to be slain of them, when I came upon them with the soldiers, and rescued him, having learned that he was a Roman. And desiring to know the 28 cause wherefore they accused him, ¹ I brought him down unto their council: whom I found to be accused 29 about questions of their law, but to have nothing laid to his charge worthy of death or of bonds. And when 30 it was shewn to me that there would be a plot against the man, I sent him to thee forthwith, charging his accusers also to speak against him before thee.²

So the soldiers, as it was commanded them, took 31 Paul, and brought him by night to Antipatris. But 32 on the morrow they left the horsemen to go with him, and returned to the castle: and they, when they came 33 to Cæsarea, and delivered the letter to the governor, presented Paul also before him. And when he had 34 read it, he asked of what province he was; and when he understood that he was of Cilicia, I will hear thy 35 cause, said he, when thine accusers also are come: and he commanded him to be kept in Herod's 36 palace.

And after five days the high priest Ananias came 24 down with certain elders, and *with* an orator, one Tertullus; and they informed the governor against Paul. And when he was called, Tertullus began to 2 accuse him, saying,

Seeing that by thee we enjoy much peace, and that by thy providence evils are corrected for this nation, we 3 accept it in all ways and in all places, most excellent Felix, with all thankfulness. But, that I be not further 4 tedious unto thee, I entreat thee to hear us of thy clemency a few words. For we have found this man a 5 pestilent fellow, and a mover of insurrections among all

¹ Some ancient authorities omit *I brought him down unto their council.*

² Many ancient authorities add *Farewell.*

³ Gr. *Prætorium.*

- the Jews throughout ¹ the world, and a ringleader of the ¹ *Gr. the inhabited earth.*
 6 sect of the Nazarenes: who moreover assayed to pro-
 8 fane the temple: on whom also we laid hold: ² from ² *Some ancient authorities insert and we would have judged him according to our law.*
 whom thou wilt be able, by examining him thyself, to
 take knowledge of all these things, whereof we accuse
 9 him. And the Jews also joined in the charge, affirming
 that these things were so.
 10 And when the governor had beckoned unto him to
 speak, Paul answered,
 Forasmuch as I know that thou hast been of many
 years a judge unto this nation, I do cheerfully make
 11 my defence: seeing that thou canst take knowledge,
 that it is not more than twelve days since I went up to
 12 worship at Jerusalem: and neither in the temple did
 they find me disputing with any man or stirring up a ³ *But the chief captain Lysias came, and with great violence took him away out of our hands, commanding his accusers to come before thee.*
 13 crowd, nor in the synagogues, nor in the city. Neither
 can they prove to thee the things whereof they now
 14 accuse me. But this I confess unto thee, that after
 the Way which they call ³ a sect, so serve I the God ³ *Or, heresy.*
 of our fathers, believing all things which are according
 to the law, and which are written in the prophets:
 15 having hope toward God, which these also themselves
⁴ look for, that there shall be a resurrection both of the ⁴ *Or, accept.*
 16 just and unjust. Herein do I also exercise myself to
 have a conscience void of offence toward God and
 17 men alway. Now after ⁵ many years I came to bring ⁵ *Or, some.*
 18 alms to my nation, and offerings: ⁶ amidst which they ⁶ *Or, in presenting which.*
 found me purified in the temple, with no crowd,
 nor yet with tumult: but *there were* certain Jews
 19 from Asia — who ought to have been here before thee,
 and to make accusation, if they had aught against me.
 20 Or else let these men themselves say what wrong-
 doing they found, when I stood before the council,
 21 except it be for this one voice, that I cried standing
 , among them, Touching the resurrection of the dead I
 am called in question before you this day.
 22 But Felix, having more exact knowledge concern-
 ing the Way, deferred them, saying, When Lysias the
 chief captain shall come down, I will determine your
 23 matter. And he gave order to the centurion that he
 should be kept in charge, and should have indulgence;

and not to forbid any of his friends to minister unto him.

¹ Gr. *his own wife*.

But after certain days, Felix came with Drusilla, ¹his 24 wife, which was a Jewess, and sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ Jesus. And as he 25 reasoned of righteousness, and ²temperance, and the judgement to come, Felix was terrified, and answered, Go thy way for this time; and when I have a convenient season, I will call thee unto me. He hoped withal 26 that money would be given him of Paul: wherefore also he sent for him the oftener, and communed with him. But when two years were fulfilled, Felix was 27 succeeded by Porcius Festus; and desiring to gain favour with the Jews, Felix left Paul in bonds.

³ Or, *having entered upon his province*.

Festus therefore, ³having come into the province, 25 after three days went up to Jerusalem from Cæsarea. And the chief priests and the principal men of the 2 Jews informed him against Paul; and they besought him, asking favour against him, that he would send for 3 him to Jerusalem; laying wait to kill him on the way. Howbeit Festus answered, that Paul was kept in 4 charge at Cæsarea, and that he himself was about to depart *thither* shortly. Let them therefore, saith he, 5 which are of power among you, go down with me, and if there is any thing amiss in the man, let them accuse him.

And when he had tarried among them not more than 6 eight or ten days, he went down unto Cæsarea; and on the morrow he sat on the judgement-seat, and commanded Paul to be brought. And when he was 7 come, the Jews which had come down from Jerusalem stood round about him, bringing against him many and grievous charges, which they could not prove; while Paul said in his defence, Neither against the 8 law of the Jews, nor against the temple, nor against Cæsar, have I sinned at all. But Festus, desiring to 9 gain favour with the Jews, answered Paul, and said, Wilt thou go up to Jerusalem, and there be judged of these things before me? But Paul said, I am standing 10 before Cæsar's judgement-seat, where I ought to be judged: to the Jews have I done no wrong, as thou

- 11 also very well knowest. If then I am a wrong-doer, and have committed any thing worthy of death, I refuse not to die: but if none of those things is *true*, whereof these accuse me, no man can ¹give me up ¹Gr. *grant me by favour*: and so in ver. 16.
- 12 unto them. I appeal unto Cæsar. Then Festus, when he had conferred with the council, answered, Thou hast appealed unto Cæsar: unto Cæsar shalt thou go.
- 13 Now when certain days were passed, Agrippa the king and Bernice arrived at Cæsarea, ²and saluted ²Or, *having saluted*.
- 14 Festus. And as they tarried there many days, Festus laid Paul's case before the king, saying, There is a
- 15 certain man left a prisoner by Felix: about whom, when I was at Jerusalem, the chief priests and the elders of the Jews informed *me*, asking for sentence
- 16 against him. To whom I answered, that it is not the custom of the Romans to give up any man, before that the accused have the accusers face to face, and have had opportunity to make his defence concerning
- 17 the matter laid against him. When therefore they were come together here, I made no delay, but on the next day sat down on the judgement-seat, and com-
- 18 manded the man to be brought. Concerning whom, when the accusers stood up, they brought no charge
- 19 of such evil things as I supposed; but had certain questions against him of their own ³religion, and of ³Or, *superstition*.
- 20 one Jesus, who was dead, whom Paul affirmed to be alive. And I, being perplexed how to inquire concerning these things, asked whether he would go to
- 21 Jerusalem, and there be judged of these matters. But when Paul had appealed to be kept for the decision of ⁴the emperor, I commanded him to be kept till I ⁴Gr. *the Augustus*.
- 22 should send him to Cæsar. And Agrippa *said* unto Festus, I also ⁵could wish to hear the man myself. To-morrow, saith he, thou shalt hear him. ⁵Or, *was wishing*.
- 23 So on the morrow, when Agrippa was come, and Bernice, with great pomp, and they were entered into the place of hearing, with the chief captains, and the principal men of the city, at the command of Festus
- 24 Paul was brought in. And Festus saith, King Agrippa, and all men which are here present with us, ye behold

this man, about whom all the multitude of the Jews made suit to me, both at Jerusalem and here, crying that he ought not to live any longer. But I found that he had committed nothing worthy of death: and as he himself appealed to ¹ the emperor I determined to send him. Of whom I have no certain thing to write unto my lord. Wherefore I have brought him forth before you, and specially before thee, king Agrippa, that, after examination had, I may have somewhat to write. For it seemeth to me unreasonable, in sending a prisoner, not withal to signify the charges against him.

¹ Gr. *the Augustus.*

And Agrippa said unto Paul, Thou art permitted to speak for thyself. Then Paul stretched forth his hand, and made his defence:

I think myself happy, king Agrippa, that I am to make my defence before thee this day touching all the things whereof I am accused by the Jews: ² especially because thou art expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews: wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently. My manner of life then from my youth up, which was from the beginning among mine own nation, and at Jerusalem, know all the Jews; having knowledge of me from the first, if they be willing to testify, how that after the straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee. And now I stand *here* to be judged for the hope of the promise made of God unto our fathers; unto which *promise* our twelve tribes, earnestly serving God night and day, hope to attain. And concerning this hope I am accused by the Jews, O king! Why is it judged incredible with you, if God doth raise the dead? I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. And this I also did in Jerusalem: and I both shut up many of the saints in prisons, having received authority from the chief priests, and when they were put to death, I gave my vote against them. And punishing them oftentimes in all the synagogues, I strove to make them blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto foreign cities. ³ Where-

² Or, *because thou art especially expert.*

³ Or, *On which errand.*

- upon as I journeyed to Damascus with the authority
 13 and commission of the chief priests, at midday, O king,
 I saw on the way a light from heaven, above the bright-
 14 ness of the sun, shining round about me and them
 that journeyed with me. And when we were all fallen
 to the earth, I heard a voice saying unto me in the
 Hebrew language, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?
 15 it is hard for thee to kick against ¹ the goad. And I ¹ Gr. *goads*.
 said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am
 16 Jesus whom thou persecutest. But arise, and stand
 upon thy feet: for to this end have I appeared unto
 thee, to appoint thee a minister and a witness both of
 the things ² wherein thou hast seen me, and of the ² Many
 17 things wherein I will appear unto thee; delivering thee ² ancient
 from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom I ² authorities
 18 send thee, to open their eyes, ³ that they may turn ³ read which
 from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan ³ thou hast
 unto God, that they may receive remission of sins ³ seen.
 and an inheritance among them that are sanctified by ³ Or, to turn
 19 faith in me. Wherefore, O king Agrippa, I was not ³ them.
 20 disobedient unto the heavenly vision: but declared
 both to them of Damascus first, and at Jerusalem, and
 throughout all the country of Judæa, and also to the
 Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God,
 21 doing works worthy of ⁴ repentance. For this cause ⁴ Or, their
 the Jews seized me in the temple, and assayed to kill ⁴ repentance.
 22 me. Having therefore obtained the help that is from
 God, I stand unto this day testifying both to small
 and great, saying nothing but what the prophets and
 23 Moses did say should come; ⁵ how that the Christ ⁵ Or, if.
⁶ must suffer, and ⁶ how that he first by the resurrection ⁶ Or, whether.
 of the dead should proclaim light both to the people ⁶ Or, is
 and to the Gentiles. ⁶ subject to
⁶ suffering.
- 24 And as he thus made his defence, Festus saith with
 a loud voice, Paul, thou art mad; thy much learning
 25 doth turn thee to madness. But Paul saith, I am not
 mad, most excellent Festus; but speak forth words of
 26 truth and soberness. For the king knoweth of these
 things, unto whom also I speak freely: for I am per-
 suaded that none of these things is hidden from him;
 27 for this hath not been done in a corner. King Agrippa,

believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. And Agrippa *said* unto Paul, With but little persuasion thou wouldest fain make me a Christian. And Paul *said*, I would to God, that whether with little or with much, not thou only, but also all that hear me this day, might become such as I am, except these bonds.

And the king rose up, and the governor, and Bernice, and they that sat with them: and when they had withdrawn, they spake one to another, saying, This man doeth nothing worthy of death or of bonds. And Agrippa *said* unto Festus, This man might have been set at liberty, if he had not appealed unto Cæsar.

And when it was determined that we should sail for Italy, they delivered Paul and certain other prisoners to a centurion named Julius, of the Augustan

¹ Or, cohort. ¹ band. And embarking in a ship of Adramyttium, which was about to sail unto the places on the coast of Asia, we put to sea, Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica, being with us. And the next day we touched at Sidon: and Julius treated Paul kindly,

² Gr. receive attention. and gave him leave to go unto his friends and ² refresh himself. And putting to sea from thence, we sailed under the lee of Cyprus, because the winds were contrary. And when we had sailed across the sea which is off Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra, a city of Lycia. And there the centurion found a ship of Alexandria sailing for Italy; and he put us therein. And when we had sailed slowly many days, and were come with difficulty over against Cnidus, the wind not

³ Or, suffering us to get there. ³ further suffering us, we sailed under the lee of Crete, over against Salmone; and with difficulty coasting along it we came unto a certain place called Fair Havens; nigh whereunto was the city of Lasea.

And when much time was spent, and the voyage was now dangerous, because the Fast was now already gone by, Paul admonished them, and said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that the voyage will be with injury and much loss, not only of the lading and the ship, but also of our lives. But the centurion gave more heed to the master and to the owner of the ship, than to

- 12 those things which were spoken by Paul. And because the haven was not commodious to winter in, the more part advised to put to sea from thence, if by any means they could reach Phœnix, and winter *there; which is a haven of Crete, looking* ^{1 Gr. down the south-west wind and down the north-west wind.} north-east and
- 13 south-east. And when the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close in shore.
- 14 But after no long time there beat down from it a tempestuous wind, which is called Euraquilo: and when the ship was caught, and could not face the wind, we
- 15 gave way to it, and were driven. And running under the lee of a small island called ^{2 Many ancient authorities read} Cauda, we were able, *Clauda.*
- 17 with difficulty, to secure the boat: and when they had hoisted it up, they used helps, under-girding the ship; and, fearing lest they should be cast upon the Syrtis,
- 18 they lowered the gear, and so were driven. And as we laboured exceedingly with the storm, the next day they
- 19 began to throw *the freight* overboard; and the third day they cast out with their own hands the ^{3 Or, furniture.} tackling
- 20 of the ship. And when neither sun nor stars shone upon us for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope that we should be saved was now taken
- 21 away. And when they had been long without food, then Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, Sirs, ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have set sail from Crete, and have gotten this injury and
- 22 loss. And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of life among you, but *only*
- 23 of the ship. For there stood by me this night an angel of the God whose I am, whom also I serve,
- 24 saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must stand before Cæsar: and lo, God hath granted thee all them that sail with thee. Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even so as it hath been
- 26 spoken unto me. Howbeit we must be cast upon a certain island.
- 27 But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven to and fro in the sea of Adria, about midnight the sailors surmised that they were drawing near to
- 28 some country; and they sounded, and found twenty

fathoms : and after a little space, they sounded again, and found fifteen fathoms. And fearing lest haply we 29 should be cast ashore on rocky ground, they let go four anchors from the stern, and ¹ wished for the day. And as the sailors were seeking to flee out of the ship, 30 and had lowered the boat into the sea, under colour as though they would lay out anchors from the fore-ship, Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, 31 Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved. Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the boat, and 32 let her fall off. And while the day was coming on, Paul 33 besought them all to take some food, saying, This day is the fourteenth day that ye wait and continue fasting, having taken nothing. Wherefore I beseech you to take 34 some food : for this is for your safety : for there shall not a hair perish from the head of any of you. And 35 when he had said this, and had taken bread, he gave thanks to God in the presence of all : and he brake it, and began to eat. Then were they all of good cheer, 36 and themselves also took food. And we were in all 37 in the ship ² two hundred threescore and sixteen souls. And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the 38 ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea. And when 39 it was day, they knew not the land : but they perceived a certain bay with a beach, and they took counsel whether they could ³ drive the ship upon it. And 40 casting off the anchors, they left them in the sea, at the same time loosing the bands of the rudders ; and hoisting up the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach. But lighting upon a place where two 41 seas met, they ran the vessel aground ; and the fore-ship struck and remained unmoveable, but the stern began to break up by the violence of *the waves*. And 42 the soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners, lest any of *them* should swim out, and escape. But the cen- 43 turion, desiring to save Paul, stayed them from their purpose ; and commanded that they which could swim should cast themselves overboard, and get first to the land : and the rest, some on planks, and some on *other* 44 things from the ship. And so it came to pass, that they all escaped safe to the land.

¹ Or,
prayed.

² Some ancient authorities read *about threescore and sixteen souls.*

³ Some ancient authorities read *bring the ship safe to shore.*

- 28 And when we were escaped, then we knew that
 2 the island was called ¹ Melita. And the barbarians ¹ Some ancient authorities read *Melitene*.
 shewed us no common kindness: for they kindled a
 fire, and received us all, because of the present rain,
 3 and because of the cold. But when Paul had gathered
 a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, a viper
 came out ² by reason of the heat, and fastened on his
 4 hand. And when the barbarians saw the beast hang-
 ing from his hand, they said one to another, No doubt
 this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped
 from the sea, yet Justice hath not suffered to live.
 5 Howbeit he shook off the beast into the fire, and took
 6 no harm. But they expected that he would have
 swollen, or fallen down dead suddenly: but when they
 were long in expectation, and beheld nothing amiss
 come to him, they changed their minds, and said that
 he was a god.
- 7 Now in the neighbourhood of that place were lands
 belonging to the chief man of the island, named Pub-
 lius; who received us, and entertained us three days
 8 courteously. And it was so, that the father of Publius
 lay sick of fever and dysentery: unto whom Paul en-
 tered in, and prayed, and laying his hands on him
 9 healed him. And when this was done, the rest also
 which had diseases in the island came, and were
 10 cured: who also honoured us with many honours;
 and when we sailed, they put on board such things as
 we needed.
- 11 And after three months we set sail in a ship of Alex-
 andria, which had wintered in the island, whose sign
 12 was ³ The Twin Brothers. And touching at Syracuse, ³ Gr. *Dioscuri*.
 13 we tarried there three days. And from thence we
⁴ made a circuit, and arrived at Rhegium: and after
 one day a south wind sprang up, and on the second
 14 day we came to Puteoli: where we found brethren,
 and were entreated to tarry with them seven days:
 15 and so we came to Rome. And from thence the
 brethren, when they heard of us, came to meet us as
 far as The Market of Appius, and The Three Taverns:
 whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took
 courage.

¹ Some ancient authorities insert the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the prætorian guard: but.

² Or, those that were of the Jews first.

³ Or, call for you, to see and to speak with you.

⁴ Or, through.

And when we entered into Rome, ¹ Paul was suffered 16
to abide by himself with the soldier that guarded him.

And it came to pass, that after three days he called 17
together ² those that were the chief of the Jews: and
when they were come together, he said unto them,
I, brethren, though I had done nothing against the
people, or the customs of our fathers, yet was delivered
prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Ro-
mans: who, when they had examined me, desired to 18
set me at liberty, because there was no cause of death
in me. But when the Jews spake against it, I was 19
constrained to appeal unto Cæsar; not that I had
ought to accuse my nation of. For this cause there- 20
fore did I ³ entreat you to see and to speak with me:
for because of the hope of Israel I am bound with
this chain. And they said unto him, We neither 21
received letters from Judæa concerning thee, nor did
any of the brethren come hither and report or speak
any harm of thee. But we desire to hear of thee what 22
thou thinkest: for as concerning this sect, it is known
to us that everywhere it is spoken against.

And when they had appointed him a day, they 23
came to him into his lodging in great number; to
whom he expounded *the matter*, testifying the kingdom
of God, and persuading them concerning Jesus, both
from the law of Moses and from the prophets, from
morning till evening. And some believed the things 24
which were spoken, and some disbelieved. And when 25
they agreed not among themselves, they departed,
after that Paul had spoken one word, Well spake the
Holy Ghost ⁴ by Isaiah the prophet unto your fathers,
saying, 26

Go thou unto this people, and say,

By hearing ye shall hear, and shall in no wise
understand;

And seeing ye shall see, and shall in no wise
perceive:

For this people's heart is waxed gross,

And their ears are dull of hearing,

And their eyes they have closed;

Lest haply they should perceive with their eyes,

27

- And hear with their ears,
 And understand with their heart,
 And should turn again,
 And I should heal them.
- 28 Be it known therefore unto you, that this salvation of
 God is sent unto the Gentiles: they will also hear.¹
- 30 And he abode two whole years in his own hired
 dwelling, and received all that went in unto him,
- 81 preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching the
 things concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all bold-
 ness, none forbidding him.

¹ Some ancient authorities insert ver. 29 And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, having much disputing among themselves.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

ROMANS.

¹ Gr. *bond-servant*.

² Or. *through*.

³ Gr. *determined*.

⁴ Or, *in*.

⁵ Or, *to the faith*.

⁶ Or, *because*.

⁷ Gr. *in*.

PAUL, a ¹servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an **1** apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, which he **2** promised afore ²by his prophets in the holy scriptures, concerning his Son, who was born of the seed of **3** David according to the flesh, who was ³declared to be **4** the Son of God ⁴with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection of the dead; *even* Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we received grace and **5** apostleship, unto obedience ⁵of faith among all the nations, for his name's sake: among whom are ye **6** also, called to be Jesus Christ's: to all that are in **7** Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you **8** all, ⁶that your faith is proclaimed throughout the whole world. For God is my witness, whom I serve in my **9** spirit in the gospel of his Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you, always in my prayers making request, **10** if by any means now at length I may be prospered **11** by the will of God to come unto you. For I long to **12** see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; that is, that I **13** with you may be comforted in you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine. And I would not **14** have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you (and was hindered hitherto), that I might have some fruit in you also, even as in the rest of the Gentiles. I am debtor both to Greeks **15** and to Barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the **16** gospel to you also that are in Rome. For I am

- not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew
 17 first, and also to the Greek. For therein is revealed a righteousness of God ¹by faith unto faith: as it is ¹Gr. *from*. written, But the righteous shall live ¹by faith.
- 18 For ²the wrath of God is revealed from heaven ³Or, *a* against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, ³Or, *wrath*.
 19 who ³hold down the truth in unrighteousness; because ³Or, *hold* that which may be known of God is manifest in them; ³Or, *the truth*.
 20 for God manifested it unto them. For the invisible things of him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, *even* his everlasting power and divinity;
- 21 ⁴that they may be without excuse: because that, know- ⁴Or, *so that* ing God, they glorified him not as God, neither gave ⁴Or, *they are*. thanks; but became vain in their reasonings, and their
 22 senseless heart was darkened. Professing themselves
 23 to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God for the likeness of an image of corruptible man, and of birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.
- 24 Wherefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts unto uncleanness, that their bodies should be
 25 dishonoured among themselves: for that they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed ⁵for ever. Amen.
- 26 For this cause God gave them up unto ⁶vile pas- ⁵Gr. *unto* sions: for their women changed the natural use into ⁶Gr. *the ages*.
 27 that which is against nature: and likewise also the ⁶Gr. *pas-* men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in sions of *dis-*
 28 in their lust one toward another, men with men working unseemliness, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was due. ⁶Or, *honour*.
- 28 And even as they ⁷refused to have God in *their* ⁷Gr. *did not* knowledge, God gave them up unto a reprobate mind, ⁷Or, *approve*.
 29 to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, mal-
 30 lignity; whisperers, backbiters, ⁸hateful to God, inso- ⁸Or, *haters* lent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil things, *dis-* ⁸Or, *of God*.

obedient to parents, without understanding, covenant- 31
breakers, without natural affection, unmerciful: who, 32
knowing the ordinance of God, that they which practise
such things are worthy of death, not only do the
same, but also consent with them that practise them.

Wherefore thou art without excuse, O man, whoso- 2
ever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest
1 another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that
judgest dost practise the same things. 2 And we know 2
that the judgement of God is according to truth against
them that practise such things. And reckonest thou 3
this, O man, who judgest them that practise such
things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the
judgement of God? Or despisest thou the riches of 4
his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering, not
knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to
repentance? but after thy hardness and impenitent 5
heart treasurest up for thyself wrath in the day of
wrath and revelation of the righteous judgement of
God; who will render to every man according to his 6
works: to them that by patience in well-doing seek 7
for glory and honour and incorruption, eternal life:
but unto them that are factious, and obey not the 8
truth, but obey unrighteousness, *shall be wrath and*
indignation, tribulation and anguish, upon every soul 9
of man that worketh evil, of the Jew first, and also
of the Greek; but glory and honour and peace to 10
every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and
also to the Greek: for there is no respect of persons 11
with God. For as many as have sinned without law 12
shall also perish without law: and as many as have
sinned under law shall be judged by law; for not the 13
hearers of a law are 3 just before God, but the doers
of a law shall be 4 justified: for when Gentiles which 14
have no law do by nature the things of the law, these,
having no law, are a law unto themselves; in that 15
they shew the work of the law written in their hearts,
their conscience bearing witness therewith, and their
5 thoughts one with another accusing or else excusing
them; in the day when God 6 shall judge the secrets 16
of men, according to my gospel, by Jesus Christ.

1 Gr. *the other*.

2 Many ancient authorities read *For*.

3 Or, *righteous*.

4 Or, *accounted righteous*.

5 Or, *reasonings*.

6 Or, *judgeth*.

- 17 But if thou bearest the name of a Jew, and retest
 18 upon ¹the law, and gloriest in God, and knowest ²his ¹Or, a law.
 will, and ³approvest the things that are excellent, being ²Or, the
 19 instructed out of the law, and art confident that thou ³Or, provest
 thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them that ^{the things}
 20 are in darkness, ⁴a corrector of the foolish, a teacher of ^{that differ.}
 babes, having in the law the form of knowledge and ⁴Or, an in-
 21 of the truth; thou therefore that teachest another, ^{structor.}
 teachest thou not thyself? thou that preachest a man
 22 should not steal, dost thou steal? thou that sayest a
 man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit
 adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou ⁵rob ⁵Or, commit
 23 temples? thou who gloriest in ¹the law, through thy ^{sacrilege.}
 24 transgression of the law dishonourest thou God? For
 the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles
 25 because of you, even as it is written. For circumcision
 indeed profiteth, if thou be a doer of the law: but if
 thou be a transgressor of the law, thy circumcision
 26 is become uncircumcision. If therefore the uncircum-
 cision keep the ordinances of the law, shall not his
 27 uncircumcision be reckoned for circumcision? and
 shall not the uncircumcision which is by nature, if it
 fulfil the law, judge thee, who with the letter and cir-
 28 cumcision art a transgressor of the law? For he is
 not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that
 29 circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: but he is
 a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is
 that of the heart, in the spirit, not in the letter; whose
 praise is not of men, but of God.
- 3 What advantage then hath the Jew? or what is the
 2 profit of circumcision? Much every way: first of all,
 3 that they were intrusted with the oracles of God. For
 what if some were without faith? shall their want
 of faith make of none effect the faithfulness of God?
- 4 ⁶God forbid: yea, let God be found true, but every ⁶Gr. Be it
 man a liar; as it is written, ^{not so: and}
 That thou mightest be justified in thy words, ^{so else-}
 And mightest prevail when thou comest into ^{where.}
 judgement.
- 5 But if our unrighteousness commendeth the right-
 eousness of God, what shall we say? Is God un-

righteous who visiteth with wrath? (I speak after the manner of men.) God forbid: for then how shall God 6 judge the world? ¹ But if the truth of God through 7 my lie abounded unto his glory, why am I also still judged as a sinner? and why not (as we be slanderously reported, and as some affirm that we say), Let us do evil, that good may come? whose condemnation is just.

¹ Many ancient authorities read *For*.

² Or, *do we excuse ourselves?*

What then? ² are we in worse case than they? No, 9 in no wise: for we before laid to the charge both of Jews and Greeks, that they are all under sin; as it is 10 written,

There is none righteous, no, not one;
 There is none that understandeth, 11
 There is none that seeketh after God;
 They have all turned aside, they are together become unprofitable;
 There is none that doeth good, no, not so much as one:
 Their throat is an open sepulchre; 13
 With their tongues they have used deceit:
 The poison of asps is under their lips:
 Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: 14
 Their feet are swift to shed blood; 15
 Destruction and misery are in their ways; 16
 And the way of peace have they not known: 17
 There is no fear of God before their eyes. 18

³ Gr. *out of*.
⁴ Or, *works of law*.

⁵ Or, *accounted righteous*.

⁶ Or, *through law*.

⁷ Or, *of*.

⁸ Some ancient authorities add *and upon all*.

⁹ Or, *purposed*.

¹⁰ Or, *to be propitiation*.

Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it 19 speaketh to them that are under the law; that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may be brought under the judgement of God: because ³ by ⁴ the 20 works of the law shall no flesh be ⁵ justified in his sight: for ⁶ through the law *cometh* the knowledge of sin. But 21 now apart from the law a righteousness of God hath been manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; even the righteousness of God through 22 faith ⁷ in Jesus Christ unto all ⁸ them that believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned, and fall 23 short of the glory of God; being justified freely by his 24 grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God ⁹ set forth ¹⁰ *to be* a propitiation, through 25

- ¹ faith, by his blood, to shew his righteousness, because ¹ Or, *faith in his blood.*
of the passing over of the sins done aforetime, in the
26 forbearance of God; for the shewing, *I say*, of his
righteousness at this present season: that he might
himself be ² just, and the ² justifier of him that he ³ hath ³ See ch. ii.
27 faith ⁴ in Jesus. Where then is the glorying? It is ^{13, margin.}
excluded. By what manner of law? of works? Nay: ⁵ Gr. *is of*
28 but by a law of faith. ⁶ We reckon therefore that a ⁴ Or, *of.*
man is justified by faith apart from ⁶ the works of the ⁵ Many
29 law. Or is God *the God* of Jews only? is he not *the* ⁵ ancient
30 *God* of Gentiles also? Yea, of Gentiles also: if so be ^{authorities}
that God is one, and he shall justify the circumcision ^{read For we}
31 ⁷ by faith, and the uncircumcision ⁸ through faith. Do ⁶ Or, *works*
we then make ⁹ the law of none effect ⁸ through faith? ⁷ Gr. *out of.*
God forbid: nay, we establish ⁹ the law. ⁸ Or, *through.*
4 What then shall we say ¹⁰ that Abraham, our fore- ^{the faith.}
2 father according to the flesh, hath found? For if ⁹ Or, *law.*
Abraham was justified ⁷ by works, he hath whereof ¹⁰ Some
3 to glory; but not toward God. For what saith the ^{ancient}
scripture? And Abraham believed God, and it was ^{authorities}
4 reckoned unto him for righteousness. Now to him ^{read of}
that worketh, the reward is not reckoned as of grace, ^{Abraham,}
5 but as of debt. But to him that worketh not, but be- ^{our fore-}
lieveth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is ^{father ac-}
6 reckoned for righteousness. Even as David also pro- ^{cording to}
nounceth blessing upon the man, unto whom God reck- ^{the flesh?}
7 oneth righteousness apart from works, *saying*,
Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven,
And whose sins are covered.
8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not
reckon sin.
9 Is this blessing then pronounced upon the circum-
cision, or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say,
To Abraham his faith was reckoned for righteousness.
10 How then was it reckoned? when he was in circum-
cision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision,
11 but in uncircumcision: and he received the sign of
circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith
which he had while he was in uncircumcision: that he
might be the father of all them that believe, though
they be in uncircumcision, that righteousness might

be reckoned unto them; and the father of circumcision 12
 to them who not only are of the circumcision, but who
 also walk in the steps of that faith of our father
 Abraham which he had in uncircumcision. For not 13
¹through the law was the promise to Abraham or to
 his seed, that he should be heir of the world, but
 through the righteousness of faith. For if they which 14
 are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the
 promise is made of none effect: for the law worketh 15
 wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there
 transgression. For this cause *it is* of faith, that *it may* 16
be according to grace; to the end that the promise
 may be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is
 of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of
 Abraham, who is the father of us all (as it is written, 17
 A father of many nations have I made thee) before
 him whom he believed, *even* God, who quickeneth the
 dead, and calleth the things that are not, as though
 they were. Who in hope believed against hope, to 18
 the end that he might become a father of many nations,
 according to that which had been spoken, So shall
 thy seed be. And without being weakened in faith 19
 he considered his own body ²now as good as dead (he
 being about a hundred years old), and the deadness of
 Sarah's womb: yea, looking unto the promise of God, 20
 he wavered not through unbelief, but waxed strong
 through faith, giving glory to God, and being fully as- 21
 sured that, what he had promised, he was able also
 to perform. Wherefore also it was reckoned unto him 22
 for righteousness. Now it was not written for his sake 23
 alone, that it was reckoned unto him; but for our sake 24
 also, unto whom it shall be reckoned, who believe on
 him that raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who 25
 was delivered up for our trespasses, and was raised for
 our justification.

Being therefore justified ³by faith, ⁴let us have peace 5
 with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; through 2
 whom also we have had our access ⁵by faith into this
 grace wherein we stand; and ⁶let us ⁷rejoice in hope
 of the glory of God. And not only so, but ⁸let us also 3
⁷rejoice in our tribulations: knowing that tribulation

¹ Or,
through
law.

³ Many
 ancient
 authorities
 omit *now*.

⁸ Gr. *out of*.
⁴ Some
 authorities
 read *we*
have.

⁵ Some
 ancient
 authorities
 omit *by*
faith.

⁶ Or, *we*
rejoice.

⁷ Gr. *glory*.

⁸ Or, *we also*
rejoice.

4. worketh patience; and patience, probation; and probation, hope: and hope putteth not to shame; because the love of God hath been shed abroad in our hearts through the ¹Holy Ghost which was given unto ¹Or, *Holy Spirit*: and so through-
 6 us. For while we were yet weak, in due season Christ ²died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man ²will one die: for peradventure for ²the good man some ²Or, *that which is good*.
 8 one would even dare to die. But God commendeth his own love toward us, in that, while we were yet ³sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified ³by his blood, shall we be saved from the ³Gr. *in*.
 10 wrath of God through him. For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, shall we be ⁴saved ⁴by his life; and not only so, ⁴but we also rejoice ⁴Gr. *but also glorying*.
 11 in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.
 12 Therefore, as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin; and so death passed
 13 unto all men, for that all sinned: — for until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there
 14 is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the likeness of Adam's transgression, who is a figure of
 15 him that was to come. But not as the trespass, so also is the free gift. For if by the trespass of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God, and the gift by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abound
 16 unto the many. And not as through one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgement came of one unto condemnation, but the free gift came of many trespasses
 17 unto ⁵justification. For if, by the trespass of the one, ⁵Gr. *an act of righteousness*.
 18 death reigned through the one; much more shall they that receive the abundance of grace and ⁶of the gift of ⁶Some ancient authorities omit of the gift.
 18 righteousness reign in life through the one, even Jesus Christ. So then as through one trespass the judgement came unto all men to condemnation; even so through one act of righteousness the free gift came unto all men
 19 to justification of life. For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the one shall the many be

¹ Or, *law*. made righteous. And ¹ the law came in beside, that the 20
trespass might abound; but where sin abounded, grace
did abound more exceedingly: that, as sin reigned in 21
death, even so might grace reign through righteousness
unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, 6
that grace may abound? God forbid. We who died 2
to sin, how shall we any longer live therein? Or are 3
ye ignorant that all we who were baptized into Christ
Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried 4
therefore with him through baptism into death: that
like as Christ was raised from the dead through the
glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness
² Or, *united with the likeness... with the likeness*. of life. For if we have become ² united with *him* by 5
the likeness of his death, we shall be also *by the likeness*
of his resurrection; knowing this, that our old man 6
was crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be
done away, that so we should no longer be in bondage
to sin; for he that hath died is justified from sin. 7
But if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall 8
also live with him; knowing that Christ being raised 9
from the dead dieth no more; death no more hath
³ Or, *in that*. dominion over him. For ³ the death that he died, he 10
⁴ Gr. *once for all*. died unto sin ⁴ once: but ⁵ the life that he liveth, he
liveth unto God. Even so reckon ye also yourselves 11
to be dead unto sin, but alive unto God in Christ
Jesus.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that 12
ye should obey the lusts thereof: neither present your 13
⁵ Or, *weapons*. members unto sin as ⁵ instruments of unrighteousness;
but present yourselves unto God, as alive from the
dead, and your members as ⁵ instruments of righteous-
ness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over 14
you: for ye are not under law, but under grace.

What then? shall we sin, because we are not under 15
law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, 16
⁶ Gr. *bond-servants*. that to whom ye present yourselves as ⁶ servants unto
obedience, his ⁶ servants ye are whom ye obey; whether
⁷ Or, *that ye were... but ye became*. of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?
But thanks be to God, ⁷ that, whereas ye were ⁶ servants 17
⁸ Or, *pat-tern*. of sin, ye became obedient from the heart to that ⁸ form

18 of teaching whereunto ye were delivered; and being
made free from sin, ye became ¹servants of righteous-
ness. I speak after the manner of men because of the ¹Gr. *bond-*
infirmity of your flesh: for as ye presented your mem- ^{servants.}
bers *as* servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto
iniquity, even so now present your members *as* servants
to righteousness unto sanctification. For when ye were
20 ¹servants of sin, ye were free in regard of righteous-
ness. What fruit then had ye at that time in the things
whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those
22 things is death. But now being made free from sin,
and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto
23 sanctification, and the end eternal life. For the wages
of sin is death; but the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

7 Or are ye ignorant, brethren (for I speak to men
that know ²the law), how that the law hath dominion ³Or, *law*.
2 over a man for so long time as he liveth? For the
woman that hath a husband is bound by law to the
husband while he liveth; but if the husband die, she
3 is discharged from the law of the husband. So then
if, while the husband liveth, she be joined to another
man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if the hus-
band die, she is free from the law, so that she is
no adulteress, though she be joined to another man.
4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also were made dead to
the law through the body of Christ; that ye should be
joined to another, *even* to him who was raised from the
5 dead, that we might bring forth fruit unto God. For
when we were in the flesh, the ³sinful passions, which ³Gr. *pas-*
were through the law, wrought in our members to ^{sions of}
6 bring forth fruit unto death. But now we have been ^{sins.}
discharged from the law, having died to that wherein
we were holden; so that we serve in newness of the
spirit, and not in oldness of the letter.

7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God
forbid. Howbeit, I had not known sin, except through
²the law: for I had not known ⁴coveting, except the ⁴Or, *lust*.
8 law had said, Thou shalt not ⁴covet: but sin, finding
occasion, wrought in me through the commandment
all manner of ⁴coveting: for apart from ²the law sin is

- ¹ Or, *law*. dead. And I was alive apart from ¹ the law once: 9
but when the commandment came, sin revived, and
I died; and the commandment, which *was* unto life, 10
this I found *to be* unto death: for sin, finding occasion, 11
through the commandment beguiled me, and through
it slew me. So that the law is holy, and the com- 12
mandment holy, and righteous, and good. Did then 13
that which is good become death unto me? God for-
bid. But sin, that it might be shewn to be sin, by
working death to me through that which is good;—
that through the commandment sin might become ex-
ceeding sinful. For we know that the law is spiritual: 14
² Gr. *work*. but I am carnal, sold unto sin. For that which I ² do 15
I know not: for not what I would, that do I practise;
but what I hate, that I do. But if what I would not, 16
that I do, I consent unto the law that it is good. So 17
now it is no more I that ² do it, but sin which dwelleth
in me. For I know that in me, that is, in my flesh, 18
dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with
me, but to ² do that which is good *is* not. For the 19
good which I would I do not: but the evil which I
would not, that I practise. But if what I would not, 20
that I do, it is no more I that ² do it, but sin which
dwelleth in me. I find then ³ the law, that, to me 21
³ Or, *in re- guard of the law*. who would do good, evil is present. For I delight ⁴ in 22
⁴ Gr. *with*. the law of God after the inward man: but I see a dif- 23
⁵ Gr. *in*. ferent law in my members, warring against the law of
Many ancient au- my mind, and bringing me into captivity ⁶ under the
thorities read to. law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man 24
⁶ Or, *this body of death*. that I am! who shall deliver me out of ⁶ the body of
⁷ Many ancient au- this death? ⁷ I thank God through Jesus Christ our 25
thorities read *But thanks be to God*. Lord. So then I myself with the mind serve the law
of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.
There is therefore now no condemnation to them ⁸
that are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of 2
⁸ Or, *where- in*. life in Christ Jesus made me free from the law of sin
and of death. For what the law could not do, ⁸ in 3
⁹ Gr. *flesh of sin*. that it was weak through the flesh, God, sending his
¹⁰ Or, *and for sin*. own Son in the likeness of ⁹ sinful flesh ¹⁰ and *as an*
¹¹ Or, *re- quirement*. offering for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: that the 4
¹¹ ordinance of the law might be fulfilled in us, who

- 5 walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the spirit the things of the
- 6 spirit. For the mind of the flesh is death; but the
- 7 mind of the spirit is life and peace: because the mind of the flesh is enmity against God; for it is not sub-
- 8 ject to the law of God, neither indeed can it be: and
- 9 they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you. But if any man hath
- 10 not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin; but
- 11 the spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell-
- 12 eth in you, he that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead shall quicken also your mortal bodies ¹through his Spirit that dwelleth in you.
- 12 So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh,
- 13 to live after the flesh: for if ye live after the flesh, ye must die; but if by the spirit ye ²mortify the ³deeds
- 14 of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by
- 15 the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For ye received not the spirit of bondage again unto fear; but ye received the spirit of adoption, whereby we
- 16 cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified with *him*.
- 17
- 18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which
- 19 shall be revealed to us-ward. For the earnest expectation of the creation waiteth for the revealing of the sons
- 20 of God. For the creation was subjected to vanity, not of its own will, but by reason of him who subjected it,
- 21 ⁴in hope that the creation itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the liberty of the
- 22 glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain ⁵to-
- 23 gether until now. And not only so, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we

¹ Many ancient authorities read *because of*.

² Gr. *make to die.*
³ Gr. *doings.*

⁴ Or, *in hope; because the creation &c.*

⁵ Or, *with us.*

ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for *our* adoption, *to wit*, the redemption of our body. For by 24 hope were we saved: but hope that is seen is not hope: ¹ for who ² hopeth for that which he seeth? But 25 if we hope for that which we see not, *then* do we with patience wait for it.

And in like manner the Spirit also helpeth our in- 26 firmity: for we know not how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit himself maketh intercession for *us* with groanings which cannot be uttered; and he that search- 27 eth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit; ³ because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that to them 28 that love God ⁴ all things work together for good, *even* to them that are called according to *his* purpose. For 29 whom he foreknew, he also foreordained to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren: and whom he fore- 30 ordained, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* 31 for us, who *is* against us? He that spared not his 32 own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not also with him freely give us all things? Who 33 shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? ⁵ It is God that justifieth; who is he that shall condemn? 34 ⁶ It is Christ Jesus that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Who 35 shall separate us from the love ⁷ of Christ? shall tribulation, or anguish, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Even as it is 36 written,

For thy sake we are killed all the day long;

We were accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors 37 through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that 38 neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other ⁸ creature, shall 39

¹ Many ancient authorities read *for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?*

² Some ancient authorities read *awaiteth.*

³ Or, *that.*

⁴ Some ancient authorities read *God worketh all things with them for good.*

⁵ Or, *Shall God that justifieth?*

⁶ Or, *Shall Christ Jesus that died, ... us?*

⁷ Some ancient authorities read *of God.*

⁸ Or, *creation.*

be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- 9 I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience
 2 bearing witness with me in the Holy Ghost, that I
 have great sorrow and unceasing pain in my heart.
 3 For I could ¹wish that I myself were anathema from ¹Or, *pray*.
 Christ for my brethren's sake, my kinsmen according
 4 to the flesh: who are Israelites; whose is the adoption,
 and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of
 the law, and the service of *God*, and the promises;
 5 whose are the fathers, and of whom is Christ as con-
 cerning the flesh, ²who is over all, God blessed ³for ²Some
 6 ever. Amen. But *it is* not as though the word of modern in-
 God hath come to nought. For they are not all Israel, terpreters
 7 which are of Israel: neither, because they are Abra- place a full
 ham's seed, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall stop after
 8 thy seed be called. That is, it is not the children of *flesh*, and
 the flesh that are children of God; but the children *He who is*
 9 of the promise are reckoned for a seed. For this is a *God over all*
 word of promise, According to this season will I come, *be (is)*
 10 and Sarah shall have a son. And not only so; but *blessed for*
 Rebecca also having conceived by one, *ever*, *Others*
 11 father Isaac — for the children being not yet born, *punctuate,*
 neither having done any thing good or bad, that the *flesh, who is*
 purpose of God according to election might stand, *over all.*
 12 not of works, but of him that calleth, it was said unto *God be (is)*
 13 her, The elder shall serve the younger. Even as it is *blessed for*
 written, Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated. *ever.*
 14 What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness ³Gr. *unto*
 15 with God? God forbid. For he saith to Moses, I will *the ages.*
 have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have
 16 compassion on whom I have compassion. So then it
 is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth,
 17 but of God that hath mercy. For the scripture saith
 unto Pharaoh, For this very purpose did I raise thee
 up, that I might shew in thee my power, and that my
 18 name might be published abroad in all the earth. So
 then he hath mercy on whom he will, and whom he
 will he hardeneth.
 19 Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he still find
 20 fault? For who withstandeth his will? Nay but,

O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why didst thou make me thus? Or hath not the potter a right
 21 over the clay, from the same lump to make one part a vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make
 22 his power known, endured with much longsuffering vessels of wrath fitted unto destruction: ¹ and that he 23 might make known the riches of his glory upon vessels of mercy, which he afore prepared unto glory, *even* 24 us, whom he also called, not from the Jews only, but also from the Gentiles? As he saith also in Hosea, 25

¹ Some ancient authorities omit *and*.

I will call that my people, which was not my people;

And her beloved, which was not beloved.

And it shall be, *that* in the place where it was 26 said unto them, Ye are not my people,

There shall they be called sons of the living God.

And Isaiah crieth concerning Israel, If the number of 27 the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, it is the remnant that shall be saved: for the Lord will 28 execute *his* word upon the earth, finishing it and cutting it short. And, as Isaiah hath said before, 29

Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed,

We had become as Sodom, and had been made like unto Gomorrah.

What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which 30 followed not after righteousness, attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith: but Israel, following after a law of righteousness, did not
 31 arrive at *that* law. Wherefore? ² Because *they sought it* 32 not by faith, but as it were by works. They stumbled at the stone of stumbling; even as it is written, 33

² Or, *Because, doing it not by faith, but as it were by works, they stumbled.*

Behold, I lay in Zion a stone of stumbling and a rock of offence:

³ Or, *it*.

And he that believeth on ³ him shall not be put to shame.

⁴ Gr, *good pleasure.*

Brethren, my heart's ⁴ desire and my supplication to 10 God is for them, that they may be saved. For I hear 2 them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For being ignorant of God's 3

righteousness, and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God.

- 4 For Christ is the end of the law unto righteousness to
 5 every one that believeth. For Moses writeth that the
 6 man that doeth the righteousness which is of the law
 7 shall live thereby. But the righteousness which is of
 8 faith saith thus, Say not in thy heart, Who shall ascend
 9 into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down :) or, Who
 10 shall descend into the abyss? (that is, to bring Christ
 11 up from the dead.) But what saith it? The word is
 12 nigh thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the
 13 word of faith, which we preach: ¹ because if thou shalt ¹ Or, that.
² confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt be- ² Some
 lieve in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, ² ancient
 10 thou shalt be saved: for with the heart man believeth ² authorities
 unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is ² read *confess*
 11 made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whoso- ² the word
 12 ever believeth on him shall not be put to shame. For ² with thy
 there is no distinction between Jew and Greek: for ² mouth, that
 the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that ² Jesus is
 13 call upon him: for, Whosoever shall call upon the ² Lord.
 14 name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall
 they call on him in whom they have not believed?
 and how shall they believe in him whom they have
 not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?
 15 and how shall they preach, except they be sent? even
 as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them
 that bring ³ glad tidings of good things!
 16 But they did not all hearken to the ⁴ glad tidings. ³ Or, a
 For Isaiah saith, Lord, who hath believed our re- ⁴ Or, *gospel*.
 17 port? So belief *cometh* of hearing, and hearing by the
 18 word of Christ. But I said, Did they not hear? Yea,
 verily,

Their sound went out into all the earth,
 And their words unto the ends of ⁵ the world.

- 19 But I say, Did Israel not know? First Moses saith,
 I will provoke you to jealousy with that which
 is no nation,

With a nation void of understanding will I anger
 you.

- 20 And Isaiah is very bold, and saith,

⁵ Gr. the in-
 habited
 earth.

I was found of them that sought me not;
 I became manifest unto them that asked not
 of me.

But as to Israel he saith, All the day long did I 21
 spread out my hands unto a disobedient and gain-
 saying people.

I say then, Did God cast off his people? God for- 11
 bid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abra-
 ham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God did not cast off 2
 his people which he foreknew. Or wot ye not what
 the scripture saith ¹of Elijah? how he pleadeth with
 God against Israel, Lord, they have killed thy proph- 3
 ets, they have digged down thine altars: and I am
 left alone, and they seek my life. But what saith the 4
 answer of God unto him? I have left for myself seven
 thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to Baal.
 Even so then at this present time also there is a rem- 5
 nant according to the election of grace. But if it is 6
 by grace, it is no more of works: otherwise grace is no
 more grace. What then? That which Israel seeketh 7
 for, that he obtained not; but the election obtained it,
 and the rest were hardened: according as it is written, 8
 God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that they should
 not see, and ears that they should not hear, unto this
 very day. And David saith, 9

Let their table be made a snare, and a trap,
 And a stumblingblock, and a recompense unto
 them:

Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not 10
 see,

And bow thou down their back alway.

I say then, Did they stumble that they might fall? 11
 God forbid: but by their ²fall salvation *is come* unto
 the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy. Now 12
 if their fall is the riches of the world, and their loss
 the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their
 fulness?

But I speak to you that are Gentiles. Inasmuch 13
 then as I am an apostle of Gentiles, I glorify my
 ministry: if by any means I may provoke to jealousy 14
them that are my flesh, and may save some of them.

¹ Or, *in*.

² Or, *tres-
pass*.

- 15 For if the casting away of them *is the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life*
 16 from the dead? And if the firstfruit is holy, so is the lump: and if the root is holy, so are the branches.
 17 But if some of the branches were broken off, and thou, being a wild olive, wast grafted in among them, and didst become partaker with them ¹of the root of ¹Many ²ancient au-
 18 the fatness of the olive tree; glory not over the branches: but if thou gloriest, it is not thou that ³read of the ⁴root and of ⁵the fatness.
 19 bearest the root, but the root thee. Thon wilt say then, Branches were broken off, that I might be grafted
 20 in. Well; by their unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by thy faith. Be not highminded,
 21 but fear: for if God spared not the natural branches,
 22 neither will he spare thee. Behold then the goodness and severity of God: toward them that fell, severity; but toward thee, God's goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.
 23 And they also, if they continue not in their unbelief, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graft them in
 24 again. For if thou wast cut out of that which is by nature a wild olive tree, and wast grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more shall these, which are the natural *branches*, be grafted into their own olive tree?
 25 For I would not, brethren, have you ignorant of this mystery, lest ye be wise in your own conceits, that a hardening in part hath befallen Israël, until the
 26 fulness of the Gentiles be come in; and so all Israël shall be saved: even as it is written,
 There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer;
 He shall turn away ²ungodliness from Jacob:
 27 And this is ³my covenant unto them,
 When I shall take away their sins.
 28 As touching the gospel, they are enemies for your sake: but as touching the election, they are beloved
 29 for the fathers' sake. For the gifts and the calling
 30 of God are ⁴without repentance. For as ye in time ⁵Gr. not ⁶repented of
 31 mercy by their disobedience, even so have these also now been disobedient, that by the mercy shewn to

you they also may now obtain mercy. For God hath 32 shut up all unto disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

¹ Or, *of the riches and the wisdom &c.*

² Or, *both of wisdom &c.*

³ Gr. *unto the ages.*

⁴ Gr. *well-pleasing.*

⁵ Or, *spiritual.*

⁶ Or, *worship.*

⁷ Or, *age.*

⁸ Or, *the will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect.*

⁹ Or, *the faith.*

¹⁰ Gr. *singleness.*

¹¹ Some ancient authorities read *the opportunity.*

¹² Gr. *pursuing.*

O the depth ¹ of the riches ² both of the wisdom and 33 the knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgements, and his ways past tracing out! For who 34 hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? or who hath first given to him, and it 35 shall be recompensed unto him again? For of him, 36 and through him, and unto him, are all things. To him be the glory ³ for ever. Amen.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies ¹² of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, ⁴ acceptable to God, *which is* your ⁵ reasonable ⁶ service. And be not fashioned according to this ⁷ world: ² but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is ⁸ the good and ⁴ acceptable and perfect will of God.

For I say, through the grace that was given me, to ³ every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but so to think as to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to each man a measure of faith. For even as we have ⁴ many members in one body, and all the members have not the same office: so we, who are many, are ⁵ one body in Christ, and severally members one of another. And having gifts differing according to the ⁶ grace that was given to us, whether prophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of ⁹ our faith; or ⁷ ministry, *let us give ourselves* to our ministry; or he that teacheth, to his teaching; or he that exhorteth, to ⁸ his exhorting: he that giveth, *let him do it* with ¹⁰ liberality; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. ⁹ Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. In love of the brethren be tenderly affectioned one to ¹⁰ another; in honour preferring one another; in diligence ¹¹ not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving ¹¹ the Lord; re- ¹² joicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing stedfastly in prayer; communicating to the necessities ¹³ of the saints; ¹² given to hospitality. Bless them that ¹⁴

15 persecute you; bless, and curse not. Rejoice with
 16 them that rejoice; weep with them that weep. Be of
 the same mind one toward another. Set not your
 mind on high things, but ¹ condescend to ² things that ¹ Gr. be car-
 17 are lowly. Be not wise in your own conceits. Render ^{ried away}
 to no man evil for evil. Take thought for things hon- ^{with.}
 18 ourable in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as
 much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men.
 19 Avenge not yourselves, beloved, but give place unto
³ wrath: for it is written, Vengeance belongeth unto ³ Or, the
 20 me; I will recompense, saith the Lord. But if thine ^{wrath of}
 enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him to
 drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire
 21 upon his head. Be not overcome of evil, but over-
 come evil with good.

13 Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers:
 for there is no power but of God; and the *powers* that
 2 be are ordained of God. Therefore he that resisteth
 the power, withstandeth the ordinance of God: and
 they that withstand shall receive to themselves judge-
 3 ment. For rulers are not a terror to the good work,
 but to the evil. And wouldest thou have no fear of
 the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have
 4 praise from the same: for ⁴ he is a minister of God to ⁴ Or, it.
 thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be
 afraid; for ⁴ he beareth not the sword in vain: for ⁴ he
 is a minister of God, an avenger for wrath to him that
 5 doeth evil. Wherefore *ye* must needs be in subjection,
 not only because of the wrath, but also for conscience
 6 sake. For for this cause *ye* pay tribute also; for they
 are ministers of God's service, attending continually
 7 upon this very thing. Render to all their dues: trib-
 ute to whom tribute *is due*; custom to whom custom;
 fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.
 8 Owe no man any thing, save to love one another:
 for he that loveth ⁵ his neighbour hath fulfilled ⁶ the ⁵ Gr. the
 9 law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou ^{other.}
 shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not
 covet, and if there be any other commandment, it is
 summed up in this word, namely, Thou shalt love
 10 thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his

¹ Or, *law*. neighbour: love therefore is the fulfilment of ¹ the law.

And this, knowing the season, that now it is high 11
² Or, *our salvation nearer than when &c.* time for you to awake out of sleep: for now is ² salvation nearer to us than when we *first* believed. The 12
 night is far spent, and the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, 13
 as in the day; not in revelling and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, 14
 and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts thereof.

³ Or, *for decisions of doubts.* But him that is weak in faith receive ye, yet not ³ to **14**
 doubtful disputations. One man hath faith to eat all 2

things: but he that is weak eateth herbs. Let not 3
 him that eateth set at nought him that eateth not; and let not him that eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him. Who art thou that judgest 4
⁴ Gr. *household-servant.* the ⁴ servant of another? to his own lord he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be made to stand; for the Lord hath power to make him stand. One man 5
 esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day *alike*. Let each man be fully assured in his own mind. He that regardeth the day, regardeth 6
 it unto the Lord: and he that eateth, eateth unto the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, unto the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks. For none of us liveth to himself, and none 7
 dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto 8
 the Lord; or whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died, and lived *again*, that he 9
 might be Lord of both the dead and the living. But 10
 thou, why dost thou judge thy brother? or thou again, why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgement-seat of God. For it is 11
 written,

As I live, saith the Lord, to me every knee shall bow,

And every tongue shall ⁵ confess to God.

⁵ Or, *give praise.*

- 12 So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God.
- 13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge ye this rather, that no man put a stumbling-block in his brother's way, or an occasion of falling.
- 14 I know, and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus, that nothing is unclean of itself: save that to him who accounteth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean. For if because of meat thy brother is grieved, thou walkest no longer in love. Destroy not with thy
- 16 meat him for whom Christ died. Let not then your
- 17 good be evil spoken of: for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace
- 18 and joy in the Holy Ghost. For he that herein serveth Christ is well-pleasing to God, and approved of
- 19 men. So then ¹let us follow after things which make ^{Many ancient authorities read we follow.} for peace, and things whereby we may edify one
- 20 another. Overthrow not for meat's sake the work of God. All things indeed are clean; howbeit it is evil
- 21 for that man who eateth with offence. It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do any thing
- 22 whereby thy brother stumbleth.² The faith which ^{Many ancient authorities add or is offended, or is weak.} thou hast, have thou to thyself before God. Happy is he that judgeth not himself in that which he ³ap-
- 23 proveth. But he that doubteth is condemned if he eat, because *he eateth* not of faith; and whatsoever is ^{Or, putteth to the test.} not of faith is sin.⁴
- 15 Now we that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each one of us please his neighbour for that which is
- 3 good, unto edifying. For Christ also pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them
- 4 that reproached thee fell upon me. For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that through patience and through comfort
- 5 of the scriptures we might have hope. Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of the same mind one with another according to Christ Jesus:
- 6 that with one accord ye may with one mouth glorify
- 7 the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, even as Christ also re-

¹ Some ancient authorities read *us*.

ceived ¹you, to the glory of God. For I say that 8
Christ hath been made a minister of the circum-
cision for the truth of God, that he might confirm
the promises *given* unto the fathers, and that the 9
Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is
written,

² Or, *confess*.

Therefore will I ²give praise unto thee among
the Gentiles,

And sing unto thy name.

And again he saith, 10

Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people.

And again, 11

Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles;

And let all the peoples praise him.

And again, Isaiah saith, 12

There shall be the root of Jesse,

And he that ariseth to rule over the Gentiles;

On him shall the Gentiles hope.

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace 13
in believing, that ye may abound in hope, in the power
of the Holy Ghost.

And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren 14
ren, that ye yourselves are full of goodness, filled with
all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.
But I write the more boldly unto you in some measure, 15
as putting you again in remembrance, because of the
grace that was given me of God, that I should be a 16

³ Gr. *ministering in sacrifice*.

⁴ Gr. *of those things which Christ wrought not through me*.

⁵ Many ancient authorities read *the Spirit of God*. One reads *the Spirit*.

⁶ Gr. *fulfilled*.

⁷ Gr. *being ambitious*.

minister of Christ Jesus unto the Gentiles, ³minister-
ing the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gen-
tiles might be made acceptable, being sanctified by the
Holy Ghost. I have therefore my glorying in Christ 17
Jesus in things pertaining to God. For I will not 18
dare to speak of any ⁴things save those which Christ
wrought through me, for the obedience of the Gentiles,
by word and deed, in the power of signs and wonders, 19
in the power of ⁵the Holy Ghost; so that from Jeru-
salem, and round about even unto Illyricum, I have
⁶fully preached the gospel of Christ; yea, ⁷making it 20
my aim so to preach the gospel, not where Christ was
already named, that I might not build upon another
man's foundation; but, as it is written, 21

They shall see, to whom no tidings of him came,

And they who have not heard shall understand.

22 Wherefore also I was hindered these many times
 23 from coming to you: but now, having no more any
 24 place in these regions, and having these many years a
 25 longing to come unto you, whensoever I go unto Spain
 (for I hope to see you in my journey, and to be brought
 on my way thitherward by you, if first in some measure
 25 I shall have been satisfied with your company) — but
 now, *I say*, I go unto Jerusalem, ministering unto the
 26 saints. For it hath been the good pleasure of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for
 27 the poor among the saints that are at Jerusalem. Yea,
 it hath been their good pleasure; and their debtors
 they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers
 of their spiritual things, they owe it to *them* also
 28 to minister unto them in carnal things. When therefore
 I have accomplished this, and have sealed to them
 29 this fruit, I will go on by you unto Spain. And I
 know that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the
 fulness of the blessing of Christ.

30 Now I beseech you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus
 Christ, and by the love of the Spirit, that ye strive
 31 together with me in your prayers to God for me; that
 I may be delivered from them that are disobedient in
 Judæa, and *that* my ministration which *I have* for
 32 Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints; that I may
 come unto you in joy through the will of God, and
 33 together with you find rest. Now the God of peace
 be with you all. Amen.

16 I commend unto you Phœbe our sister, who is a
 2 ¹ servant of the church that is at Cenchreæ: that ye
 receive her in the Lord, worthily of the saints, and that
 ye assist her in whatsoever matter she may have need
 of you: for she herself also hath been a succourer of
 many, and of mine own self.

¹ Or, *deaconess*.

3 Salute Prisca and Aquila my fellow-workers in Christ
 4 Jesus, who for my life laid down their own necks;
 unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the

churches of the Gentiles : and *salute* the church that is 5
 in their house. Salute Epænetus my beloved, who is
 the firstfruits of Asia unto Christ. Salute Mary, who 6
 bestowed much labour on you. Salute Andronicus 7
 and ¹Junia, and ¹Junias, my kinsmen, and my fellow-prisoners,
 who are of note among the apostles, who also have
 been in Christ before me. Salute Ampliatus my be- 8
 loved in the Lord. Salute Urbanus our fellow-worker 9
 in Christ, and Stachys my beloved. Salute Apelles the 10
 approved in Christ. Salute them which are of the
household of Aristobulus. Salute Herodion my kins- 11
 man. Salute them of the *household* of Narcissus, which
 are in the Lord. Salute Tryphæna and Tryphosa, who 12
 labour in the Lord. Salute Persis the beloved, which
 laboured much in the Lord. Salute Rufus the chosen 13
 in the Lord, and his mother and mine. Salute Asyn- 14
 critus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the
 brethren that are with them. Salute Philologus and 15
 Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all
 the saints that are with them. Salute one another 16
 with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ salute
 you.

Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which 17
 are causing the divisions and occasions of stum-
 bling, contrary to the ²doctrine which ye learned :
 and turn away from them. For they that are such 18
 serve not our Lord Christ, but their own belly ;
 and by their smooth and fair speech they beguile
 the hearts of the innocent. For your obedience is 19
 come abroad unto all men. I rejoyce therefore over
 you : but I would have you wise unto that which
 is good, and simple unto that which is evil. And 20
 the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet
 shortly.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Timothy my fellow-worker saluteth you ; and Lucius 21
 and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen. I Tertius, 22
 who write the epistle, salute you in the Lord. Gaius 23
 my host, and of the whole church, saluteth you.
 Erastus the treasurer of the city saluteth you, and
 Quartus the brother.⁴

¹ Or, *Junia*.

² Or, *teaching*.

³ Or, *who write the epistle in the Lord, salute you.*

⁴ Some ancient authorities insert here ver. 24 *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen, and omit the like words in ver. 20.*

- 25 ¹Now to him that is able to stablish you according
 to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, ac-
 cording to the revelation of the mystery which hath
 26 been kept in silence through times eternal, but now is
 manifested, and ²by the scriptures of the prophets, is
 according to the commandment of the eternal God, is ³Gr.
 made known unto all the nations unto obedience ⁴of *through.*
 27 faith; to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, ⁵to *Or, to the faith.*
 whom be the glory ⁶for ever. Amen.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit ver. 25-27. Compare the end of ch. xiv.

² Gr. *through.*

³ Or, *to the faith.*

⁴ Some ancient authorities omit *to whom.*

⁵ Gr. *unto the ages.*

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

CORINTHIANS.

¹ Gr. *the brother.* PAUL, called *to be* an apostle of Jesus Christ through **1**
the will of God, and Sosthenes ¹our brother, unto the **2**
church of God which is at Corinth, *even* them that
are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with
all that call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
in every place, their *Lord* and ours: Grace to you **3**
and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

² Some ancient authorities omit *my*. I thank ²my God always concerning you, for the **4**
grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus;
that in every thing ye were enriched in him, in all **5**
³ Gr. *word.* ³utterance and all knowledge; even as the testimony **6**
of Christ was confirmed in you: so that ye come be- **7**
hind in no gift; waiting for the revelation of our Lord
Jesus Christ; who shall also confirm you unto the end, **8**
that ye be unreprouable in the day of our Lord Jesus
Christ. God is faithful, through whom ye were called **9**
into the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of **10**
our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same
thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but
that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in
the same judgement. For it hath been signified unto **11**
me concerning you, my brethren, by them *which are*
of the household of Chloe, that there are contentions
among you. Now this I mean, that each one of **12**
you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I
of Cephas; and I of Christ. ⁴Is Christ divided? was **13**
⁴ Or, *Christ is divided. Was Paul crucified for you?* Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized into the
⁵ Some ancient authorities read *I give thanks that.* name of Paul? ⁵I thank God that I baptized none of **14**
you, save Crispus and Gaius; lest any man should say **15**
that ye were baptized into my name. And I baptized **16**

also the household of Stephanas : besides, I know not
 17 whether I baptized any other. For Christ sent me
 not to baptize, but to preach the gospel : not in wis-
 dom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made
 void.

18 For the word of the cross is to them that are perish-
 ing foolishness ; but unto us which are being saved it
 19 is the power of God. For it is written,

I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

And the prudence of the prudent will I reject.

20 Where is the wise ? where is the scribe ? where is the
 disputer of this ¹ world ? hath not God made foolish ¹ Or, *age*.

21 the wisdom of the world ? For seeing that in the
 wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not
 God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolish-
 ness of the ² preaching to save them that believe. ² Gr. *thing*
 22 Seeing that Jews ask for signs, and Greeks seek after *preached*.

23 wisdom : but we preach ³ Christ crucified, unto Jews a ³ Or, *a*
 24 stumblingblock, and unto Gentiles foolishness ; but *Messiah*.

unto ⁴ them that are called, both Jews and Greeks, ⁴ Gr. *the*
 Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. *called themselves*.

25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men ;
 and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26 For ⁵ behold your calling, brethren, how that not ⁵ Or, *ye*
 many wise after the flesh, not many mighty, not many *behold*.

27 noble, ⁶ *are called* : but God chose the foolish things of ⁶ Or, *have*
 the world, that he might put to shame them that are *part there-*
 wise ; and God chose the weak things of the world,

that he might put to shame the things that are strong ;

28 and the base things of the world, and the things that
 are despised, did God choose, yea ⁷ and the things

that are not, that he might bring to nought the things ⁷ Many
 29, 30 that are : that no flesh should glory before God. But *ancient*
 of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who was made unto us *authorities*
 wisdom from God, ⁸ and righteousness and sanctifica- *omit and*.

tion, and redemption : that, according as it is written, ⁸ Or, *both*
 He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. *righteous-
ness and
sanctifica-
tion and
redemption*.

2 And I, brethren, when I came unto you, came not ⁹ Or, *word*.
 with excellency of ⁹ speech or of wisdom, proclaiming ¹⁰ Many
 2 to you the ¹⁰ mystery of God. For I determined not to *ancient au-
thorities*
 know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him *read testi-
mony*.

crucified. And I was with you in weakness, and in 3
fear, and in much trembling. And my ¹ speech and 4
my ² preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom,
but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: that 5
your faith should not ³ stand in the wisdom of men, but
in the power of God.

¹ Or, word.

² Gr. thing
preached.

³ Gr. be.

⁴ Or, full-
grown.

⁵ Or, age:
and so in
ver. 7, 8;
but not in
ver. 12.

Howbeit we speak wisdom among the ⁴ perfect: yet 6
a wisdom not of this ⁵ world, nor of the rulers of this
⁵ world, which are coming to nought: but we speak 7
God's wisdom in a mystery, *even the wisdom* that hath
been hidden, which God foreordained before the worlds
unto our glory: which none of the rulers of this world 8
knoweth: for had they known it, they would not have
crucified the Lord of glory: but as it is written, 9

Things which eye saw not, and ear heard not,
And *which* entered not into the heart of man,

Whatsoever things God prepared for them that
love him.

⁶ Some
ancient
authorities
read *For*.

⁷ Or, it.

⁶ But unto us God revealed ⁷ *them* through the Spirit: 10
for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things
of God. For who among men knoweth the things of a 11
man, save the spirit of the man, which is in him? even
so the things of God none knoweth, save the Spirit of
God. But we received, not the spirit of the world, but 12
the spirit which is of God; that we might know the
things that are freely given to us by God. Which 13
things also we speak, not in words which man's wis-
dom teacheth, but which the Spirit teacheth; ⁸ ⁹ com-
paring spiritual things with spiritual. Now the natural 14
man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for
they are foolishness unto him; and he cannot know
them, because they are spiritually ¹⁰ judged. But he 15
that is spiritual ¹¹ judgeth all things, and he himself is
¹⁰ judged of no man. For who hath known the mind 16
of the Lord, that he should instruct him? But we have
the mind of Christ.

⁸ Or, com-
bining.

⁹ Or, inter-
preting
spiritual
things to
spiritual
men.

¹⁰ Or, ex-
amined.

¹¹ Or, ex-
amineth.

And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto 3
spiritual, but as unto carnal, as unto babes in Christ.
I fed you with milk, not with meat; for ye were not 2
yet able to *bear it*: nay, not even now are ye able; for 3
ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you

- jealousy and strife, are ye not carnal, and walk after
 4 the manner of men? For when one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not men?
 5 What then is Apollos? and what is Paul? Ministers through whom ye believed; and each as the Lord
 6 gave to him. I planted, Apollos watered; but God
 7 gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that
 8 giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: but each shall receive his own
 9 reward according to his own labour. For we are God's fellow-workers: ye are God's ¹husbandry, God's ¹Gr. *tilled land.* building.
- 10 According to the grace of God which was given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder I laid a foundation; and another buildeth thereon. But let each man take heed
 11 how he buildeth thereon. For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus
 12 Christ. But if any man buildeth on the foundation
 13 gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, stubble; each man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it is revealed in fire; ²and the fire ²Or, *and each man's work, of what sort it is, the fire shall prove it.* itself shall prove each man's work of what sort it is.
 14 If any man's work shall abide which he built thereon,
 15 he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as through fire.
- 16 Know ye not that ye are a ³temple of God, and *that* ³Or, *sac-* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man ³tuary. destroyeth the ³temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the ³temple of God is holy, ⁴which temple ⁴Or, *and such are ye.* ye are.
- 18 Let no man deceive himself. If any man thinketh that he is wise among you in this ⁵world, let him be- ⁵Or, *age.*
 19 come a fool, that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He that taketh the wise in their craftiness:
 20 and again, The Lord knoweth the reasonings of the
 21 wise, that they are vain. Wherefore let no one glory
 22 in men. For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or

things present, or things to come ; all are yours ; and 23
ye are Christ's ; and Christ is God's.

Let a man so account of us, as of ministers of 4
Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Here, 2
moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be
found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing 3
¹ Or, ex-
amined.
² Gr. day.
³ Or, ex-
amine.
⁴ Or, ex-
amineth.
that I should be ¹ judged of you, or of man's ² judge-
ment : yea, I ³ judge not mine own self. For I know 4
nothing against myself ; yet am I not hereby justified :
but he that ⁴ judgeth me is the Lord. Wherefore judge 5
nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who will
both bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and
make manifest the counsels of the hearts ; and then
shall each man have his praise from God.

Now these things, brethren, I have in a figure trans- 6
ferred to myself and Apollos for your sakes ; that in
us ye might learn not *to go* beyond the things which
are written ; that no one of you be puffed up for the
one against the other. For who maketh thee to differ ? 7
and what hast thou that thou didst not receive ? but if
thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou
hadst not received it ? Already are ye filled, already 8
ye are become rich, ye have reigned without us : yea
and I would that ye did reign, that we also might reign
with you. For, I think, God hath set forth us the 9
apostles last of all, as men doomed to death : for we
⁵ Or, both to
angels and
men.
are made a spectacle unto the world, ⁵ and to angels,
and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye 10
are wise in Christ ; we are weak, but ye are strong ;
ye have glory, but we have dishonour. Even unto this 11
present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked,
and are buffeted, and have no certain dwellingplace ;
and we toil, working with our own hands : being re- 12
viled, we bless ; being persecuted, we endure ; being 13
⁶ Or, refuse.
defamed, we entreat : we are made as the ⁶ filth of the
world, the offscouring of all things, even until now.

I write not these things to shame you, but to admon- 14
ish you as my beloved children. For though ye should 15
have ten thousand tutors in Christ, yet *have ye* not
many fathers : for in Christ Jesus I begat you through
the gospel. I beseech you therefore, be ye imitators 16

17 of me. For this cause have I sent unto you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, who shall put you in remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, even as I teach everywhere in every church.
 18 Now some are puffed up, as though I were not coming
 19 to you. But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord will; and I will know, not the word of them which are
 20 puffed up, but the power. For the kingdom of God
 21 is not in word, but in power. What will ye? shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love and a spirit of meekness?

5 It is actually reported that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not even among the Gentiles, that one *of you* hath his father's wife.

2 And ¹ye are puffed up, and ²did not rather mourn, ¹Or, are ye puffed up?

3 from among you. For I verily, being absent in body but present in spirit, have already, as though I were present, judged him that hath so wrought this thing, ²Or, did ye not rather mourn ... you?

4 in the name of our Lord Jesus, ye being gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord

5 Jesus, to deliver such a one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in

6 the day of the Lord ³Jesus. Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the ³Some ancient authorities omit Jesus.

7 whole lump? Purge out the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, even as ye are unleavened. For our

8 passover also hath been sacrificed, *even* Christ: wherefore let us ⁴keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither ⁴Gr. keep festival. with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

9 I wrote unto you in my epistle to have no company

10 with fornicators; ⁵not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous and extortioners, ⁵Or, not at all meaning the fornicators &c.

11 or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world: but ⁶now I write unto you not to keep company, if any man that is named a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or

a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such a one no, not to eat. For what have I to do with judging them that are without? Do not ye judge them that are within,

whereas them that are without God judgeth? Put 13
away the wicked man from among yourselves.

¹ Gr. the other. Dare any of you, having a matter against ¹ his neigh- 6
bour, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before
the saints? Or know ye not that the saints shall 2
judge the world? and if the world is judged by you,
² Gr. of the smallest tribunals. are ye unworthy ² to judge the smallest matters? 3
Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much 3
more, things that pertain to this life? If then ye have 4
³ Gr. tribunals pertaining to. ³ to judge things pertaining to this life, ⁴ do ye set 5
⁴ Or, set them . . . church. I say *this* to move you to shame. Is it so, that there 5
cannot be *found* among you one wise man, who shall 6
be able to decide between his brethren, but brother 6
goeth to law with brother, and that before unbelievers? 7
⁵ Or, a loss to you. Nay, already it is altogether ⁵ a defect in you, that ye 7
have lawsuits one with another. Why not rather take 8
wrong? why not rather be defrauded? Nay, but ye 8
yourselves do wrong, and defraud, and that *your* brethren. 9
Or know ye not that the unrighteous shall not 9
inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither 10
fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, 11
nor abusers of themselves with men, nor thieves, 10
nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, 11
shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such 11
⁶ Gr. washed yourselves. were some of you: but ye ⁶ were washed, but ye were 12
sanctified, but ye were justified in the name of the 13
Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God.

All things are lawful for me; but not all things are 12
expedient. All things are lawful for me; but I will 13
not be brought under the power of any. Meats for 13
the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall bring 14
to nought both it and them. But the body is not for 15
fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the 16
body: and God both raised the Lord, and will raise 14
up us through his power. Know ye not that your 15
bodies are members of Christ? shall I then take away 16
the members of Christ, and make them members of a 17
harlot? God forbid. Or know ye not that he that is 16
joined to a harlot is one body? for, The twain, saith 17
he, shall become one flesh. But he that is joined unto 17

18 the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

19 Or know ye not that your body is a ¹temple of the ¹Or, *sanc-*
²Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have from ²Or, *hol-*

20 God? and ye are not your own; for ye were bought *Spirit.*
with a price: glorify God therefore in your body.

7 Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote: It is

2 good for a man not to touch a woman. But, because of fornications, let each man have his own wife, and

3 let each woman have her own husband. Let the hus-

band render unto the wife her due: and likewise also
4 the wife unto the husband. The wife hath not power

over her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power over his own body,

5 but the wife. Defraud ye not one the other, except
it be by consent for a season, that ye may give your-

It is by consent for a season, that ye may give yourselves unto prayer, and may be together again, that Satan tempt you not because of your incontinency.

6 But this I say by way of permission, not of com-
7 mandment. ⁸ Yet I would that all men were even as

I myself. Howbeit each man hath his own gift from God, one after this manner, and another after that.

8 But I say to the unmarried and to widows, It is good
9 for them if they abide even as I. But if they have not

continency, let them marry: for it is better to marry
10 than to burn. But unto the married I give charge.

yea not I, but the Lord, That the wife depart not from
11 her husband (but and if she depart, let her remain un-

11 her husband (but and if she depart, let her remain un-
married, or else be reconciled to her husband); and
12 that the husband leave not his wife. But to the rest

say I, not the Lord: If any brother hath an unbelieving wife, and she is content to dwell with him, let him

13 not leave her. And the woman which hath an unbelieving husband, and he is content to dwell with her,

14 let her not leave her husband. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified in the wife, and the unbelieving

15 wife is sanctified in the brother: else were your children unclean: but now are they holy. Yet if the

unbelieving departeth, let him depart: the brother or the sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God

the sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God

¹ Many
ancient
authorities
read you.

hath called ¹us in peace. For how knowest thou, O 16
wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how
knowest thou, O husband, whether thou shalt save thy
wife? Only, as the Lord hath distributed to each man, 17
as God hath called each, so let him walk. And so
ordain I in all the churches. Was any man called 18
being circumcised? let him not become uncircumcised.
Hath any been called in uncircumcision? let him not
be circumcised. Circumcision is nothing, and uncir- 19
cumcision is nothing; but the keeping of the com-
mandments of God. Let each man abide in that 20
calling wherein he was called. Wast thou called being 21
a bondservant? care not for it: ²but if thou canst be-
come free, use it rather. For he that was called in 22
the Lord, being a bondservant, is the Lord's freed-
man: likewise he that was called, being free, is Christ's
bondservant. Ye were bought with a price; become 23
not bondservants of men. Brethren, let each man, 24
wherein he was called, therein abide with God.

² Or, nay,
even if.

Now concerning virgins I have no commandment of 25
the Lord: but I give my judgement, as one that hath
obtained mercy of the Lord to be faithful. I think 26
therefore that this is good by reason of the present
distress, *namely*, that it is good for a man ³to be as he
is. Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed. 27
Art thou loosed from a wife? seek not a wife. But and 28
if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin
marry, she hath not sinned. Yet such shall have
tribulation in the flesh: and I would spare you. But 29
this I say, brethren, the time ⁴is shortened, that hence-
forth both those that have wives may be as though
they had none; and those that weep, as though they 30
wept not; and those that rejoice, as though they re-
joiced not; and those that buy, as though they pos-
sessed not; and those that use the world, as not 31
⁵abusing it: for the fashion of this world passeth away.
But I would have you to be free from cares. He that 32
is unmarried is careful for the things of the Lord, how
he may please the Lord: but he that is married is 33
careful for the things of the world, how he may please
his ⁶wife. And there is a difference also between the 34

³ Gr. so to
be.

⁴ Or, is
shortened
henceforth,
that both
those &c.

⁵ Or, using
it to the full.

⁶ Or, wife,
and is di-
vided. So
also the
wife and
the virgin:
she that is
unmarried
is careful
&c.

Many
ancient
authorities
read wife,
and is di-
vided. So
also the wo-
man that is
unmarried
and the vir-
gin is care-
ful &c.

- wife and the virgin. She that is unmarried is careful for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married is careful for the things of the world, how she may please her husband. And this I say for your own profit; not that I may cast a ¹snare upon you, but for that which is seemly, and that ye may attend upon the Lord without distraction. But if any man thinketh that he be-
 35 haveth himself unseemly toward his ²virgin daughter, if she be past the flower of her age, and if need so requireth, let him do what he will; he sinneth not; let
 36 them marry. But he that standeth stedfast in his heart, having no necessity, but hath power as touching his own will, and hath determined this in his own heart,
 37 to keep his own ²virgin daughter, shall do well. So then both he that giveth his own ²virgin daughter in marriage doeth well; and he that giveth her not in
 38 marriage shall do better. A wife is bound for so long time as her husband liveth; but if the husband be
 39 ³dead, she is free to be married to whom she will; ⁴Gr. fallen asleep.
 40 only in the Lord. But she is happier if she abide as she is, after my judgement: and I think that I also have the Spirit of God.
- 8 Now concerning things sacrificed to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up,
 2 but love ⁴edifieth. If any man thinketh that he know- ⁴Gr. build-eth up.
 2 eth any thing, he knoweth not yet as he ought to know;
 3 but if any man loveth God, the same is known of him.
 4 Concerning therefore the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we know that no idol is *any thing* in the world,
 5 and that there is no God but one. For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or on earth;
 6 as there are gods many, and lords many; yet to us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we unto him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through
 7 whom are all things, and we through him. Howbeit in all men there is not that knowledge: but some, being used until now to the idol, eat as of a thing sacrificed to an idol; and their conscience being weak
 8 is defiled. But meat will not commend us to God: ⁵Gr. do we
 neither, if we eat not, ⁶are we the worse; nor, if we lack.

¹ Gr. *do we abound.* eat, ¹are we the better. But take heed lest by any ⁹
² Or, *power.* means this ²liberty of yours become a stumblingblock
 to the weak. For if a man see thee which hast knowl- ¹⁰
 edge sitting at meat in an idol's temple, will not his
 conscience, if he is weak, ³be emboldened to eat things
 sacrificed to idols? For ⁴through thy knowledge he ¹¹
³ Gr. *be builded up.* that is weak perisheth, the brother for whose sake
⁴ Gr. *in.* Christ died. And thus, sinning against the brethren, ¹²
 and wounding their conscience when it is weak, ye sin
 against Christ. Wherefore, if meat maketh my brother ¹³
 to stumble, I will eat no flesh for evermore, that I
 make not my brother to stumble.

Am I not free? am I not an apostle? have I not ⁹
 seen Jesus our Lord? are not ye my work in the Lord?
 If to others I am not an apostle, yet at least I am to ²
 you: for the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the
 Lord. My defence to them that examine me is this. ³
 Have we no right to eat and to drink? Have we no ^{4.5}
⁵ Gr. *sister.* right to lead about a wife that is a ⁵believer, even as
 the rest of the apostles, and the brethren of the Lord,
 and Cephas? Or I only and Barnabas, have we not ⁶
 a right to forbear working? What soldier ever serveth ⁷
 at his own charges? who planteth a vineyard, and
 eateth not the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock,
 and eateth not of the milk of the flock? Do I speak ⁸
 these things after the manner of men? or saith not the
 law also the same? For it is written in the law of ⁹
 Moses, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth
 out the corn. Is it for the oxen that God careth, or ¹⁰
⁶ Or, *saith he it, as he doubtless doth, for our sake?* ⁶saith he it altogether for our sake? Yea, for our sake
 it was written: because he that ploweth ought to plow
 in hope, and he that thresheth, *to thresh* in hope of
 partaking. If we sowed unto you spiritual things, is ¹¹
 it a great matter if we shall reap your carnal things?
 If others partake of *this* right over you, do not we yet ¹²
 more? Nevertheless we did not use this right; but we
 bear all things, that we may cause no hindrance to the
 gospel of Christ. Know ye not that they which minis- ¹³
 ter about sacred things eat of the things of the temple,
 and they which wait upon the altar have their portion
 with the altar? Even so did the Lord ordain that they ¹⁴

- which proclaim the gospel should live of the gospel.
- 15 But I have used none of these things: and I write not these things that it may be so done in my case: for *it were* good for me rather to die, than that any man
- 16 should make my glorying void. For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of; for necessity is laid upon me; for woe is unto me, if I preach not the
- 17 gospel. For if I do this of mine own will, I have a reward: but if not of mine own will, I have a stewardship intrusted to me. What then is my reward? That, when I preach the gospel, I may make the gospel without charge, so as not to use to the full my right in the
- 19 gospel. For though I was free from all *men*, I brought myself under bondage to all, that I might gain the more. And to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, not being myself under the law, that I
- 21 might gain them that are under the law; to them that are without law, as without law, not being without law to God, but under law to Christ, that I might gain
- 22 them that are without law. To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak: I am become all things to all men, that I may by all means save some.
- 23 And I do all things for the gospel's sake, that I may
- 24 be a joint partaker thereof. Know ye not that they which run in a ¹race run all, but one receiveth the
- 25 prize? Even so run, that ye may attain. And every ¹Gr. *race-course*. man that striveth in the games is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to receive a corruptible crown;
- 26 but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, as not
- 27 uncertainly; so ²fight I, as not beating the air: but I ³Gr. *box*. buffet my body, and bring it into bondage: lest by ⁴Gr. *bruise*. any means, after that I have preached to others, I myself should be rejected.
- 10 For I would not, brethren, have you ignorant, how that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all
- 2 passed through the sea; and were all baptized ⁴unto ⁴Gr. *into*.
- 3 Moses in the cloud and in the sea; and did all eat the
- 4 same spiritual meat; and did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of a spiritual rock that fol-
- 5 lowed them: and the rock was Christ. Howbeit with

¹ Or, in these things they became figures of us.

² Some ancient authorities read *Christ*.

³ Gr. *by way of figure*.

most of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now ¹these things 6 were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye 7 idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of 8 them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt the ²Lord, as some of 9 them tempted, and perished by the serpents. Neither 10 murmur ye, as some of them murmured, and perished by the destroyer. Now these things happened unto 11 them ³by way of example; and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth 12 take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation 13 taken you but such as man can bear: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation make also the way of escape, that ye may be able to endure it.

⁴ Or, participation in.

⁵ Or, loaf.

⁶ Or, seeing that there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body.

⁷ Gr. *from*.

⁸ Gr. demons.

Wherefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. I speak 14.15 as to wise men; judge ye what I say. The cup of 16 blessing which we bless, is it not a ⁴communion of the blood of Christ? The ⁵bread which we break, is it not a ⁴communion of the body of Christ? ⁶seeing that we, 17 who are many, are one ⁵bread, one body: for we all partake ⁷of the one ⁵bread. Behold Israel after the 18 flesh: have not they which eat the sacrifices communion with the altar? What say I then? that a thing 19 sacrificed to idols is any thing, or that an idol is any thing? But *I say*, that the things which the Gentiles 20 sacrifice, they sacrifice to ⁸devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have communion with ⁸devils. Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and 21 the cup of ⁸devils: ye cannot partake of the table of the Lord, and of the table of ⁸devils. Or do we 22 provoke the Lord to jealousy? are we stronger than he?

⁹ Gr. build not up.

All things are lawful; but all things are not expedient. All things are lawful; but all things ⁹edify

24 not. Let no man seek his own, but *each* his neigh-
 25 bour's *good*. Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, eat,
 26 asking no question for conscience sake; for the earth
 27 is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof. If one of
 them that believe not biddeth you *to a feast*, and ye
 are disposed to go; whatsoever is set before you, eat,
 28 asking no question for conscience sake. But if any
 man say unto you, This hath been offered in sacrifice,
 eat not, for his sake that shewed it, and for conscience
 29 sake: conscience, I say, not thine own, but the
 other's; for why is my liberty judged by another con-
 30 science? ¹ If I by grace partake, why am I evil spoken ^{1 Or, If I}
 31 of for that for which I give thanks? Whether there- ^{partake}
 fore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to ^{with thank-}
 32 the glory of God. Give no occasion of stumbling, ^{fulness.}
 either to Jews, or to Greeks, or to the church of God:
 33 even as I also please all men in all things, not seeking
 mine own profit, but the *profit* of the many, that they
 11 may be saved. Be ye imitators of me, even as I also
 am of Christ.
 2 Now I praise you that ye remember me in all things,
 and hold fast the traditions, even as I delivered them
 3 to you. But I would have you know, that the head of
 every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is
 4 the man; and the head of Christ is God. Every man
 praying or prophesying, having his head covered,
 5 dishonoureth his head. But every woman praying or
 prophesying with her head unveiled dishonoureth her
 head: for it is one and the same thing as if she were
 6 shaven. For if a woman is not veiled, let her also be
 shorn: but if it is a shame to a woman to be shorn or
 7 shaven, let her be veiled. For a man indeed ought
 not to have his head veiled, forasmuch as he is the
 image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory
 8 of the man. For the man is not of the woman; but
 9 the woman of the man: for neither was the man
 created for the woman; but the woman for the man:
 10 for this cause ought the woman to ² have a sign of ^{2 Or, have}
 11 authority on her head, because of the angels. How- ^{authority}
 beit neither is the woman without the man, nor the ^{over.}
 12 man without the woman, in the Lord. For as

the woman is of the man, so is the man also by the woman; but all things are of God. Judge ye 13
¹ Or, among. ¹ in yourselves: is it seemly that a woman pray unto God unveiled? Doth not even nature itself teach you, 14
 that, if a man have long hair, it is a dishonour to him? But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: 15
 for her hair is given her for a covering. But if any man seemeth to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches, of God. 16

But in giving you this charge, I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better but for the worse. 17

² Or, in congregation. For first of all, when ye come together ² in the church, 18

³ Gr. schisms. I hear that ³ divisions exist among you; and I partly believe it. For there must be also ⁴ heresies among 19

⁴ Or, factions. you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. When therefore ye assemble your- 20

selves together, it is not possible to eat the Lord's supper: for in your eating each one taketh before 21

other his own supper; and one is hungry, and another is drunken. What? have ye not houses to eat and to 22

⁵ Or, congregation. drink in? or despise ye the ⁵ church of God, and put them to shame that ⁶ have not? What shall I say to 23

⁶ Or, have nothing. you? ⁷ shall I praise you in this? I praise you not. For I received of the Lord that which also I delivered 24

⁷ Or, shall I praise you? In this I praise you not. unto you, how that the Lord Jesus in the night in 25

which he was betrayed took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, This is my body, 26

which ⁸ is for you: this do in remembrance of me. In like manner also the cup, after supper, saying, This 27

cup is the new ⁹ covenant in my blood: this do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often 28

⁹ Or, testament. as ye eat this bread, and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever 29

shall eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. But let a man prove himself, and so let him 30

eat of the bread, and drink of the cup. For he that eateth and drinketh, eateth and drinketh judgement unto himself, if he ¹⁰ discern not the body. For this 31

cause many among you are weak and sickly, and not a few sleep. But if we ¹¹ discerned ourselves, we 32

¹⁰ Gr. dis- criminate. ¹¹ Gr. dis- criminated.

32 should not be judged. But ¹when we are judged, we
 are chastened of the Lord, that we may not be con-
 33 demned with the world. Wherefore, my brethren,
 when ye come together to eat, wait one for another.
 34 If any man is hungry, let him eat at home; that your
 coming together be not unto judgement. And the rest
 will I set in order whensoever I come.

¹Or, when
 we are
 judged of
 the Lord,
 we are
 chastened.

12 Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I would
 2 not have you ignorant. Ye know that when ye were
 Gentiles *ye were* led away unto those dumb idols,
 3 howsoever ye might be led. Wherefore I give you
 to understand, that no man speaking in the Spirit of
 God saith, Jesus is anathema; and no man can say,
 Jesus is Lord, but in the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.
 5 And there are diversities of ministrations, and the
 6 same Lord. And there are diversities of workings,
 7 but the same God, who worketh all things in all. But
 to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit to
 8 profit withal. For to one is given through the Spirit
 the word of wisdom; and to another the word of
 9 knowledge, according to the same Spirit: to another
 faith, in the same Spirit; and to another gifts of heal-
 10 ings, in the one Spirit; and to another workings of
²miracles; and to another prophecy; and to another
 discernings of spirits: to another *divers* kinds of
 tongues; and to another the interpretation of tongues:
 11 but all these worketh the one and the same Spirit,
 dividing to each one severally even as he will.

²Gr.
powers.

12 For as the body is one, and hath many members,
 and all the members of the body, being many, are
 13 one body; so also is Christ. For in one Spirit were
 we all baptized into one body, whether Jews or
 Greeks, whether bond or free; and were all made to
 14 drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member,
 15 but many. If the foot shall say, Because I am not
 the hand, I am not of the body; it is not therefore
 16 not of the body. And if the ear shall say, Because I
 am not the eye, I am not of the body; it is not there-
 17 fore not of the body. If the whole body were an eye,
 where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing,

where were the smelling? But now hath God set the 18
 members each one of them in the body, even as it
 pleased him. And if they were all one member, 19
 where were the body? But now they are many mem- 20
 bers, but one body. And the eye cannot say to the 21
 hand, I have no need of thee: or again the head to
 the feet, I have no need of you. Nay, much rather, 22
 those members of the body which seem to be more
 feeble are necessary: and those *parts* of the body, 23
 which we think to be less honourable, upon these we
¹ Or, *put on.* ¹ bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely
parts have more abundant comeliness; whereas our 24
 comely *parts* have no need: but God tempered the
 body together, giving more abundant honour to that
part which lacked; that there should be no schism in 25
 the body; but *that* the members should have the
 same care one for another. And whether one mem- 26
 ber suffereth, all the members suffer with it; or *one*
 member is ² honoured, all the members rejoice with
 it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and ³ severally 27
 members thereof. And God hath set some in the 28
 church, first apostles, secondly prophets, thirdly teach-
 ers, then ⁴ miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, ⁵ gov-
 ernments, *divers* kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? 29
 are all prophets? are all teachers? are all *workers of*
⁴ miracles? have all gifts of healings? do all speak with 30
 tongues? do all interpret? But desire earnestly the 31
 greater gifts. And a still more excellent way shew I
 unto you.

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, 13
 but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a
 clanging cymbal. And if I have *the gift of* prophecy, 2
 and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I
 have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not
 love, I am nothing. And if I bestow all my goods to 3
 feed *the poor*, and if I give my body ⁶ to be burned,
 but have not love, it profiteth me nothing. Love suf- 4
 fereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunt-
 eth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself 5
 unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh
 not account of evil; rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, 6

² Or,
glorified.

³ Or, *mem-
 bers each in
 his part.*

⁴ Gr.
powers.

⁵ Or, *wise
 counsels.*

⁶ Many
 ancient
 authorities
 read *that I
 may glory.*

- 7 but rejoiceth with the truth; ¹beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. ¹ Or, *covereth.*
- 8 Love never faileth: but whether *there be* prophecies, they shall be done away; whether *there be* tongues, ¹ they shall cease; whether *there be* knowledge, it shall
- 9 be done away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part: but when that which is perfect is come,
- 10 that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child: now that I am become a man, I have put
- 11 away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, ²darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; ² Gr. *in a riddle.*
- 12 but then shall I ³know even as also I have been ³ Gr. *know fully.*
- 13 ⁴known. But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; ⁵and the ⁶greatest of these is love. ⁴ Gr. *known fully.*
- 14 Follow after love; yet desire earnestly spiritual ⁵ Or, *but greater than these.*
- 2 *gifts*, but rather that ye may prophesy. For he that speaketh in a tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God; for no man ⁷understandeth; but in the spirit he ⁶ Gr. *greater.*
- 3 speaketh mysteries. But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men edification, and comfort, and consolation. ⁷ Gr. *heareth.*
- 4 He that speaketh in a tongue ⁸edifieth himself; but he ⁸ Gr. *buildeth up.*
- 5 that prophesieth ⁸edifieth the church. Now I would have you all speak with tongues, but rather that ye should prophesy: and greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying. But now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, unless I speak to you either by way of revelation, or of knowledge, or of prophesying, or of teaching? Even things without life, giving a voice, whether pipe or harp, if they give not a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what
- 8 is piped or harped? For if the trumpet give an uncertain voice, who shall prepare himself for war? So also ye, unless ye utter by the tongue speech easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for
- 10 ye will be speaking into the air. There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and ⁹no kind is ⁹ Or, *nothing is without voice.*
- 11 without signification. If then I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be to him that speaketh a bar-

¹ Or, *in my case.* barbarian, and he that speaketh will be a barbarian ¹unto me. So also ye, since ye are zealous of ²spiritual ³Gr. *spirits.* gifts, seek that ye may abound unto the edifying of the church. Wherefore let him that speaketh in a tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. Else if thou bless with the spirit, how shall he that filleth the place of ³the unlearned say the Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he knoweth not what thou sayest? For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not ⁴edified. I thank God, I speak with tongues more than you all: howbeit in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that I might instruct others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Brethren, be not children in mind: howbeit in malice be ye babes, but in mind be ⁶men. In the law it is written, By men of strange tongues and by the lips of strangers will I speak unto this people; and not even thus will they hear me, saith the Lord. Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to the unbelieving: but prophesying *is for a sign*, not to the unbelieving, but to them that believe. If therefore the whole church be assembled together, and all speak with tongues, and there come in men unlearned or unbelieving, will they not say that ye are mad? But if all prophesy, and there come in one unbelieving or unlearned, he is ⁶reproved by all, he is judged by all; the secrets of his heart are made manifest; and so he will fall down on his face and worship God, declaring that God is ⁷among you indeed.

What is it then, brethren? When ye come together, each one hath a psalm, hath a teaching, hath a revelation, hath a tongue, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying. If any man speaketh in a tongue, *let it be* by two, or at the most three, and *that* in turn; and let one interpret: but if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let

- 29 him speak to himself, and to God. And let the prophets speak *by* two or three, and let the others ¹discern. But if a revelation be made to another sitting by, let the first keep silence. For ye all can prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be ²comforted; and the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets; for God is not a God of confusion, but of peace; as in all the churches of the saints.
- 34 Let the women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but let them be in subjection, as also saith the law. And if they would learn any thing, let them ask their own husbands at home: for it is shameful for a woman to speak in the church. What? was it from you that the word of God went forth? or came it unto you alone?
- 37 If any man thinketh himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him take knowledge of the things which I write unto you, that they are the commandment of the Lord. ³But if any man is ignorant, let him be ignorant.
- 39 Wherefore, my brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues. But let all things be done decently and in order.
- 15 Now I make known unto you, brethren, the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye received, wherein also ye stand, by which also ye are ⁴saved; *I make known, I say,* ⁵in what words I preached it unto you, if ye hold it fast, except ye believed ⁶in vain.
- 3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which also I received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried; and that he hath been raised on the third day according to the scriptures; and that he appeared to Cephas; then to the twelve; then he appeared to above five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain until now, but some are fallen asleep; then he appeared to James; then to all the apostles; and last of all, as unto one born out of due time, he appeared to me also. For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I

¹ Gr. *discriminate*.² Or, *exhorted*.³ Many ancient authorities read *But if any man knoweth not, he is not known*.⁴ Or, *saved, if ye hold fast what I**preached unto you, except &c.*⁵ Gr. *with what word*.⁶ Or, *with-out cause*.

¹ Or, *void*.

am what I am : and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not found ¹vain ; but I laboured more abundantly than they all : yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Whether then *it be* I or they, 11 so we preach, and so ye believed.

² Some ancient authorities read *our*.

³ Gr. *the Christ*.

⁴ Or, *If we have only hoped in Christ in this life*.

Now if Christ is preached that he hath been raised 12 from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no 13 resurrection of the dead, neither hath Christ been raised : and if Christ hath not been raised, then is our 14 preaching ¹vain, ²your faith also is ¹vain. Yea, and 15 we are found false witnesses of God ; because we witnessed of God that he raised up ³Christ : whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither hath Christ 16 been raised : and if Christ hath not been raised, your 17 faith is vain ; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also 18 which are fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ⁴If 19 in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most pitiable.

⁵ Gr. *presence*.

⁶ Gr. *the God and Father*.

⁷ Or, *But when he shall have said, All things are put in subjection (evidently excepting him that did subject all things unto him), when, I say, all things &c.*

But now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the 20 firstfruits of them that are asleep. For since by man 21 *came* death, by man *came* also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in ⁵Christ shall 22 all be made alive. But each in his own order : Christ 23 the firstfruits ; then they that are Christ's, at his ⁶coming. Then *cometh* the end, when he shall deliver up 24 the kingdom to ⁶God, even the Father ; when he shall have abolished all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all his enemies 25 under his feet. The last enemy that shall be abolished 26 is death. For, He put all things in subjection under 27 his feet. ⁷But when he saith, All things are put in subjection, it is evident that he is excepted who did subject all things unto him. And when all things have 28 been subjected unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subjected to him that did subject all things unto him, that God may be all in all.

Else what shall they do which are baptized for the 29 dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why then are they baptized for them? why do we also stand in 30

- 31 jeopardy every hour? I protest by ¹that glorying in ¹Or, *your glorying.*
 you, brethren, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord,
 32 I die daily. If after the manner of men I fought
 with beasts at Ephesus, ²what doth it profit me? If ²Or, *what doth it profit me, if the dead are not raised?*
 the dead are not raised, let us eat and drink, for to-
 33 morrow we die. Be not deceived: Evil company doth
 34 corrupt good manners. ³Awake up righteously, and ³Let us eat &c.
 sin not; for some have no knowledge of God: I
 speak *this* to move you to shame. ³Gr. *Awake out of drunkenness righteously.*
 35 But some one will say, How are the dead raised? and
 36 with what manner of body do they come? Thou foolish
 one, that which thou thyself sowest is not quickened,
 37 except it die: and that which thou sowest, thou sowest,
 not the body that shall be, but a bare grain, it may
 38 chance of wheat, or of some other kind; but God giveth
 it a body even as it pleased him, and to each seed a
 39 body of its own. All flesh is not the same flesh: but
 there is one *flesh* of men, and another flesh of beasts,
 40 and another flesh of birds, and another of fishes.
 There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial:
 but the glory of the celestial is one, and the *glory* of
 41 the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the
 sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory
 of the stars; for one star differeth from another star
 42 in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It
 43 is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: it
 is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown
 44 in weakness; it is raised in power: it is sown a natural
 body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a
 45 natural body, there is also a spiritual *body*. So also it
 is written, The first man Adam became a living soul.
 46 The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit. Howbeit
 that is not first which is spiritual, but that which
 47 is natural; then that which is spiritual. The first
 man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is of
 48 heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are
 earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that
 49 are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the
 earthy, ⁴we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. ⁴Many ancient authorities read *let us also bear.*
 50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot
 inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption

inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: 51
 We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in 52
 a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last
 trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall
 be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For 53
 this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this
 mortal must put on immortality. But when ¹this cor- 54
 ruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal
 shall have put on immortality, then shall come to pass
 the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up ²in
 victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, 55
 where is thy sting? The sting of death is sin; and 56
 the power of sin is the law: but thanks be to God, 57
 which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus
 Christ. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye sted- 58
 fast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the
 Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not
³vain in the Lord.

¹ Many ancient authorities omit this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and.

² Or, victoriously.

³ Or, void.

Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I 16
 gave order to the churches of Galatia, so also do ye.
 Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay 2
 by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections
 be made when I come. And when I arrive, ⁴whom- 3
 soever ye shall approve by letters, them will I send to
 carry your bounty unto Jerusalem: and if it be meet 4
 for me to go also, they shall go with me. But I will 5
 come unto you, when I shall have passed through
 Macedonia; for I do pass through Macedonia; but 6
 with you it may be that I shall abide, or even winter,
 that ye may set me forward on my journey whitherso-
 ever I go. For I do not wish to see you now by the 7
 way; for I hope to tarry a while with you, if the Lord
 permit. But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost; 8
 for a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and 9
 there are many adversaries.

⁴ Or, whomsoever ye shall approve, them will I send with letters.

Now if Timothy come, see that he be with you 10
 without fear; for he worketh the work of the Lord, as
 I also do: let no man therefore despise him. But set 11
 him forward on his journey in peace, that he may
 come unto me: for I expect him with the brethren.
 But as touching Apollos the brother, I besought him 12

much to come unto you with the brethren : and it was not at all ¹his will to come now ; but he will come when he shall have opportunity.

¹ Or, God's will that he should come now.

13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men,
14 be strong. Let all that ye do be done in love.

15 Now I beseech you, brethren (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have set themselves to minister unto the saints),

16 that ye also be in subjection unto such, and to every

17 one that helpeth in the work and laboureth. And I rejoyce at the ²coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus : for that which was lacking on your

² Gr. presence.

18 part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours : acknowledge ye therefore them that are such.

19 The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Prisca salute you much in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren salute you. Salute one another with a holy kiss.

21 The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand.

22 If any man loveth not the Lord, let him be anathema.

23 ³Maran atha. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be

³ That is, Our Lord cometh.

24 with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

CORINTHIANS.

¹ Gr. *the brother.*

PAUL, an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of **1**
God, and Timothy ¹our brother, unto the church of
God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are
in the whole of Achaia: Grace to you and peace from **2**
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

² Or, *but we ourselves.*

³ Or, *sentence.*

⁴ Some ancient authorities read *set our hope; and still will he deliver us.*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus **3**
Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort;
who comforteth us in all our affliction, that we may **4**
be able to comfort them that are in any affliction,
through the comfort wherewith we ourselves are com-
forted of God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound **5**
unto us, even so our comfort also aboundeth through
Christ. But whether we be afflicted, it is for your **6**
comfort and salvation; or whether we be comforted,
it is for your comfort, which worketh in the patient
enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer:
and our hope for you is stedfast; knowing that, as ye **7**
are partakers of the sufferings, so also are ye of the
comfort. For we would not have you ignorant, breth- **8**
ren, concerning our affliction which befell us in Asia,
that we were weighed down exceedingly, beyond our
power, insomuch that we despaired even of life: ²yea, **9**
we ourselves have had the ³answer of death within
ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in
God which raiseth the dead: who delivered us out of **10**
so great a death, and will deliver: on whom we have
⁴set our hope that he will also still deliver us; ye also **11**
helping together on our behalf by your supplication;
that, for the gift bestowed upon us by means of
many, thanks may be given by many persons on our
behalf.

For our glorying is this, the testimony of our con- **12**
science, that in holiness and sincerity of God, not in

- fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we behaved ourselves in the world, and more abundantly to you-
- 13 ward. For we write none other things unto you, than what ye read or even acknowledge, and I hope ye
- 14 will acknowledge unto the end: as also ye did acknowledge us in part, that we are your glorying, even as ye also are ours, in the day of our Lord Jesus.
- 15 And in this confidence I was minded to come before unto you, that ye might have a second ¹ benefit; ¹ Or, *grace.*
- 16 and by you to pass into Macedonia, and again from Macedonia to come unto you, and of you to be set ^{Some ancient authorities read joy.}
- 17 forward on my journey unto Judæa. When I therefore was thus minded, did I shew fickleness? or the things that I purpose, do I purpose according to the flesh, that with me there should be the yea yea and the nay
- 18 nay? But as God is faithful, our word toward you is
- 19 not yea and nay. For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you ² by us, even ² by me and ² Gr. *through.*
- 20 Silvanus and Timothy, was not yea and nay, but in him is yea. For how many soever be the promises of God, in him is the yea: wherefore also through him is the Amen, unto the glory of God through us.
- 21 Now he that stablisheth us with you ³ in Christ, and ³ Gr. *into.*
- 22 anointed us, is God; ⁴ who also sealed us, and gave us ⁴ Or, *seeing that he both sealed us.*
- 23 the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.
- 23 But I call God for a witness upon my soul, that to
- 24 spare you I forbore to come unto Corinth. Not that we have lordship over your faith, but are helpers of
- 2 your joy: for by ⁵ faith ye stand. ⁵ But I determined ⁵ Or, *your faith.*
- this for myself, that I would not come again to you
- 2 with sorrow. For if I make you sorry, who then is he that maketh me glad, but he that is made sorry ⁶ Some ancient authorities read *For.*
- 3 by me? And I wrote this very thing, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow from them of whom I ought to rejoice; having confidence in you all, that
- 4 my joy is *the joy* of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be made sorry, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.
- 5 But if any hath caused sorrow, he hath caused sor-

row, not to me, but in part (that I press not too heavily) to you all. Sufficient to such a one is this punishment which was *inflicted* by ¹the many; so that contrariwise ye should ²rather forgive him and comfort him, lest by any means such a one should be swallowed up with his overmuch sorrow. Wherefore I beseech you to confirm *your* love toward him. For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, ³whether ye are obedient in all things. But to whom ye forgive any thing, I *forgive* also: for what I also have forgiven, if I have forgiven any thing, for your sakes *have I forgiven it* in the ⁴person of Christ; that no advantage may be gained over us by Satan: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Now when I came to Troas for the gospel of Christ, and when a door was opened unto me in the Lord, I had no relief for my spirit, because I found not Titus my brother: but taking my leave of them, I went forth into Macedonia. But thanks be unto God, which always leadeth us in triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest through us the savour of his knowledge in every place. For we are a sweet savour of Christ unto God, in them that are being saved, and in them that are perishing; to the one a savour from death unto death; to the other a savour from life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things? For we are not as the many, ⁵corrupting the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God, speak we in Christ.

Are we beginning again to commend ourselves? or need we, as do some, epistles of commendation to you or from you? Ye are our epistle, written in our hearts, known and read of all men; being made manifest that ye are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in tables *that are* hearts of flesh. And such confidence have we through Christ to Godward: not that we are sufficient of ourselves, to account any thing as from ourselves; but our sufficiency is from God; who also made us sufficient as ministers of a new ²covenant; not of the letter, but of the spirit:

¹ Gr. *the more*.

² Some ancient authorities omit *rather*.

³ Some ancient authorities read *whereby*.

⁴ Or, *presence*.

⁵ Or, *making merchandise of the word of God*.

⁶ Or, *testament*.

- 7 for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. But if the ministration of death, ¹written, *and* engraven on stones, came ²with glory, so that the children of Israel could not look stedfastly upon the face of Moses for the glory of his face; which *glory* ³was passing away: ⁴how shall not rather the ministration of the spirit be with glory? ⁵For if the ministration of condemnation is glory, much rather doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory. For verily that which hath been made glorious hath not been made glorious in this respect, by reason of the glory that surpasseth. ⁶For if that which ⁷passeth away *was* ⁸with glory, much more that which remaineth *is* in glory.
- 12 Having therefore such a hope, we use great boldness of speech, and *are* not as Moses, *who* put a veil upon his face, that the children of Israel should not look stedfastly ⁹on the end of that which ¹⁰was passing away: but their ¹¹minds were hardened: for until this very day at the reading of the old ¹²covenant the same veil ¹³remaineth unlifted; which *veil* is done away in Christ. But unto this day, whensoever Moses is read, a veil lieth upon their heart. But whensoever ¹⁴it shall turn to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord ¹⁵is, *there* is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face ¹⁶reflecting as a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from ¹⁷the Lord the Spirit.
- 4 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, even as we obtained mercy, we faint not: but we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by the manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. But and if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled in them that are perishing: in whom the god of this ¹⁸world hath blinded the ¹⁹minds of the unbelieving, ²⁰that the ²¹light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should not dawn *upon them*. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your ²²servants ²³for Jesus' sake. Seeing it is God, ²⁴

¹ Gr. in letters.² Gr. in.³ Or, *was being done away*.⁴ Many ancient authorities read *For if to the ministration of condemnation there is glory*.⁵ Or, *is being done away*.⁶ Gr. *through*.⁷ Or, *unto*.⁸ Gr. *thoughts*.⁹ Or, *testament*.¹⁰ Or, *remaineth, it not being revealed that it is done away*.¹¹ Or, *a man shall turn*.¹² Or, *beholding as in a mirror*.¹³ Or, *the Spirit which is the Lord*.¹⁴ Or, *age*.¹⁵ Or, *that they should not see the light . . . image of God*.¹⁶ Gr. *illumination*.¹⁷ Gr. *bondservants*.¹⁸ Some ancient authorities read *through Jesus*.

that said, Light shall shine out of darkness, who shined
¹ Gr. *illumination.* in our hearts, to give the ¹ light of the knowledge of
 the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that 7
 the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God,
 and not from ourselves; *we are* pressed on every side, 8
 yet not straitened; perplexed, yet not unto despair;
² Or, *left behind.* pursued, yet not ² forsaken; smitten down, yet not 9
³ Gr. *putting to death.* destroyed; always bearing about in the body the 10
³ dying of Jesus, that the life also of Jesus may be
 manifested in our body. For we which live are always 11
 delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also
 of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So 12
 then death worketh in us, but life in you. But having 13
 the same spirit of faith, according to that which is
 written, I believed, and therefore did I speak; we also
 believe, and therefore also we speak; knowing that 14
 he which raised up ⁴ the Lord Jesus shall raise up us
 also with Jesus, and shall present us with you. For 15
 all things *are* for your sakes, that the grace, being
 multiplied through ⁵ the many, may cause the thanks-
⁴ Some ancient authorities omit the Lord.
⁵ Gr. *the more.* giving to abound unto the glory of God.

Wherefore we faint not; but though our outward 16
 man is decaying, yet our inward man is renewed day
 by day. For our light affliction, which is for the 17
 moment, worketh for us more and more exceedingly
 an eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the 18
 things which are seen, but at the things which are
 not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal;
 but the things which are not seen are eternal.

For we know that if the earthly house of our ⁶ taber- 5
⁶ Or, *bodily frame.* nacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a
 house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens.
 For verily in this we groan, longing to be clothed upon 2
 with our habitation which is from heaven: if so be 3
 that being clothed we shall not be found naked. For 4
 indeed we that are in this ⁶ tabernacle do groan, ⁷ being
⁷ Or, *being burdened, in that we would not be unclothed, but would be clothed upon.* burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but
 that we would be clothed upon, that what is mortal
 may be swallowed up of life. Now he that wrought 5
 us for this very thing is God, who gave unto us the

- 6 earnest of the Spirit. Being therefore always of good courage, and knowing that, whilst we are at home in
 7 the body, we are absent from the Lord (for we walk
 8 by faith, not by ¹sight) ; we are of good courage, I ¹ Gr. *appearance.*
 say, and are willing rather to be absent from the body,
 9 and to be at home with the Lord. Wherefore also we
²make it our aim, whether at home or absent, to be ² Gr. *are ambitious.*
 10 well-pleasing unto him. For we must all be made manifest before the judgement-seat of Christ ; that
 each one may receive the things *done* ³in the body, ³ Gr. *through.*
 according to what he hath done, whether *it be* good or
 bad.
- 11 Knowing therefore the fear of the Lord, we persuade
 men, but we are made manifest unto God ; and I hope
 that we are made manifest also in your consciences.
- 12 We are not again commending ourselves unto you, but
speak as giving you occasion of glorying on our behalf,
 that ye may have wherewith to answer them that glory
 13 in appearance, and not in heart. For whether we ⁴are ⁴ Or, *were.*
 beside ourselves, it is unto God ; or whether we are of
 14 sober mind, it is unto you. For the love of Christ
 constraineth us ; because we thus judge, that one died
 15 for all, therefore all died ; and he died for all, that
 they which live should no longer live unto themselves,
 but unto him who for their sakes died and rose again.
- 16 Wherefore we henceforth know no man after the flesh :
 even though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet
 17 now we know *him* so no more. Wherefore if any man
 is in Christ, ⁵*he is* a new creature : the old things are ⁵ Or, *there is a new creation.*
 18 passed away ; behold, they are become new. But all
 things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through
 Christ, and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation ;
 19 to wit, that God was in Christ reconciling the world
 unto himself, not reckoning unto them their trespasses,
 and having ⁶committed unto us the word of recon- ⁶ Or, *placed in us.*
 ciliation.
- 20 We are ambassadors therefore on behalf of Christ,
 as though God were entreating by us : we beseech *you*
 21 on behalf of Christ, be ye reconciled to God. Him
 who knew no sin he made *to be* sin on our behalf ; that
 we might become the righteousness of God in him.

And working together *with him* we entreat also that ye **6**
 receive not the grace of God in vain (for he saith, **2**

At an acceptable time I hearkened unto thee,

And in a day of salvation did I succour thee :

behold, now is the acceptable time ; behold, now is
 the day of salvation) : giving no occasion of stum- **3**
 bling in any thing, that our ministration be not blamed ;
 but in every thing commending ourselves, as ministers **4**
 of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities,
 in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, **5**
 in labours, in watchings, in fastings ; in pureness, in **6**
 knowledge, in longsuffering, in kindness, in the ¹Holy
 Ghost, in love unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the **7**
 power of God ; ²by the armour of righteousness on
 the right hand and on the left, by glory and dishonour, **8**
 by evil report and good report ; as deceivers, and *yet*
 true ; as unknown, and *yet* well known ; as dying, and **9**
 behold, we live ; as chastened, and not killed ; as sor- **10**
 rowful, yet alway rejoicing ; as poor, yet making many
 rich ; as having nothing, and *yet* possessing all things.

Our mouth is open unto you, O Corinthians, our **11**
 heart is enlarged. Ye are not straitened in us, but ye **12**
 are straitened in your own affections. Now for a **13**
 recompense in like kind (I speak as unto *my* children),
 be ye also enlarged.

Be not unequally yoked with unbelievers : for what **14**
 fellowship have righteousness and iniquity ? or what
 communion hath light with darkness ? And what con- **15**
 cord hath Christ with ³Belial ? or what portion hath
 a believer with an unbeliever ? And what agreement **16**
 hath a ⁴temple of God with idols ? for we are a ⁴temple
 of the living God ; even as God said, I will dwell in
 them, and walk in them ; and I will be their God, and
 they shall be my people. Wherefore **17**

Come ye out from among them, and be ye sepa-
 rate,
 saith the Lord,

And touch no unclean thing ;

And I will receive you,

And will be to you a Father,

And ye shall be to me sons and daughters,

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¹ Or, *Holy Spirit* : and so through-
 out this
 book.

² Gr,
through.

³ Gr.
Beliar.

⁴ Or,
sanctuary.

- 1 saith the Lord Almighty. Having therefore these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
- 2 ¹Open your hearts to us: we wronged no man, we ^{1 Gr. Make room for us.}
- 3 corrupted no man, we took advantage of no man. I say it not to condemn *you*: for I have said before, that ye are in our hearts to die together and live together. Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is my glorying on your behalf: I am filled with comfort, I overflow with joy in all our affliction.
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- 5 For even when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no relief, but *we were* afflicted on every side;
- 6 without *were* fightings, within *were* fears. Nevertheless he that comforteth the lowly, *even* God, comforted us by the ²coming of Titus; and not by his ^{Gr.} ^{presence.}
- 7 ²coming only, but also by the comfort wherewith he was comforted in you, while he told us your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me; so that I rejoiced yet more. For though I made you sorry with my epistle, I do not regret it, though I did regret; ³for ^{Some ancient authorities omit for.}
- 8 I see that that epistle made you sorry, though but for a season. Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye were made sorry unto repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly sort, that ye might suffer loss by us in nothing. For godly sorrow worketh repentance ⁴unto salvation, *a repentance* which bringeth no regret: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. For behold, this selfsame thing, that ye were made sorry after a godly sort, what earnest care it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what longing, yea, what zeal, yea, what avenging! In every thing ye approved yourselves to be pure in the matter. So although I wrote unto you, *I wrote* not for his cause that did the wrong, nor for his cause that suffered the wrong, but that your earnest care for us might be made manifest unto you in the sight of God. Therefore we have been comforted: and in our comfort we joyed the more exceedingly for the joy of Titus, because his spirit hath been refreshed by you all. For
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if in any thing I have gloried to him on your behalf, I was not put to shame; but as we spake all things to you in truth, so our glorying also, which I made before Titus, was found to be truth. And his inward affection is more abundantly toward you, whilst he remembereth the obedience of you all, how with fear and trembling ye received him. I rejoyce that in every thing I am of good courage concerning you.

Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God which hath been given in the churches of Macedonia; how that in much proof of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their ¹liberality. For according to their power, I bear witness, yea and beyond their power, *they gave* of their own accord, beseeching us with much entreaty in regard of this grace and the fellowship in the ministering to the saints: and *this*, not as we had hoped, but first they gave their own selves to the Lord, and to us by the will of God. Insomuch that we exhorted Titus, that as he had made a beginning before, so he would also complete in you this grace also. But as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all earnestness, and in ²your love to us, *see* that ye abound in this grace also. I speak not by way of commandment, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity also of your love. For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich. And herein I give *my* judgement: for this is expedient for you, who were the first to make a beginning a year ago, not only to do, but also to will. But now complete the doing also; that as *there was* the readiness to will, so *there may be* the completion also out of your ability. For if the readiness is there, *it is* acceptable according as a man hath, not according as he hath not. For *I say* not *this*, that others may be eased, and ye distressed: but by equality; your abundance *being* a supply at this present time for their want, that their abundance also may become a supply for your want;

¹ Gr. *single-ness*.

² Some ancient authorities read *our love to you*.

15 that there may be equality: as it is written, He that gathered much had nothing over; and he that gathered little had no lack.

16 But thanks be to God, which putteth the same earnest care for you into the heart of Titus. For indeed he accepted our exhortation; but being himself very earnest, he went forth unto you of his own accord.

18 And we have sent together with him the brother whose praise in the gospel is spread through all the churches;

19 and not only so, but who was also appointed by the churches to travel with us in the matter of this grace, which is ministered by us to the glory of the Lord,

20 and to shew our readiness: avoiding this, that any man should blame us in the matter of this bounty

21 which is ministered by us: for we take thought for things honourable, not only in the sight of the Lord,

22 but also in the sight of men. And we have sent with them our brother, whom we have many times proved earnest in many things, but now much more earnest, by reason of the great confidence which he hath in

23 you. Whether any inquire about Titus, he is my partner and my fellow-worker to you-ward; or our brethren, they are the ¹messengers of the churches, they are ¹Gr.

24 the glory of Christ. ²Shew ye therefore unto them in the face of the churches the proof of your love, and of our glorying on your behalf. ²Or, Shew ye therefore in the face ... on your behalf unto them.

9 For as touching the ministering to the saints, it is

2 superfluous for me to write to you: for I know your readiness, of which I glory on your behalf to them of Macedonia, that Achaia hath been prepared for a year past; and ³your zeal hath stirred up ⁴very many of

3 them. But I have sent the brethren, that our glorying on your behalf may not be made void in this respect; that, even as I said, ye may be prepared: ³Or, emulation of you. ⁴Gr. the more part.

4 lest by any means, if there come with me any of Macedonia, and find you unprepared, we (that we say not, ye) should be put to shame in this confidence.

5 I thought it necessary therefore to entreat the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up

beforehand your aforepromised ⁵bounty, that the same might be ready, as a matter of bounty, and not of ⁵Gr. blessing. ⁶Or, covetousness.

⁶extortion.

But this *I say*, He that soweth sparingly shall reap 6
 also sparingly; and he that soweth ¹bountifully shall
¹ Gr. *with* reap also ¹bountifully. *Let each man do* according as 7
² Gr. *of* he hath purposed in his heart; not ²grudgingly, or of
 sorrow. necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God 8
 is able to make all grace abound unto you; that ye,
 having always all sufficiency in every thing, may
 abound unto every good work: as it is written, 9

He hath scattered abroad, he hath given to the
 poor;

His righteousness abideth for ever.

And he that supplieth seed to the sower and bread for 10
 food, shall supply and multiply your seed for sowing,
 and increase the fruits of your righteousness: ye being 11
³ Gr. *single-* enriched in every thing unto all ³liberality, which work-
 ness. eth through us thanksgiving to God. For the minis- 12
 tration of this service not only filleth up the measure
 of the wants of the saints, but aboundeth also through
 many thanksgivings unto God; seeing that through 13
 the proving of *you* by this ministration they glorify
 God for the obedience of your confession unto the gos-
 pel of Christ, and for the ⁴liberality of *your* contribu-
 tion unto them and unto all; while they themselves 14
 also, with supplication on your behalf, long after you
 by reason of the exceeding grace of God in you.
 Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift. 15

Now I Paul myself entreat you by the meekness and 10
 gentleness of Christ, I who in your presence am lowly
 among you, but being absent am of good courage
 toward you: yea, I beseech you, that I may not when 2
 present shew courage with the confidence wherewith I
 count to be bold against some, which count of us as
 if we walked according to the flesh. For though we 3
 walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh
 (for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, 4
 but mighty before God to the casting down of strong
 holds); casting down ⁴imaginations, and every high 5
⁴ Or, *rea-* thing that is exalted against the knowledge of God,
 sonings. and bringing every thought into captivity to the obe-
 dience of Christ; and being in readiness to avenge all 6
 disobedience, when your obedience shall be fulfilled.

- 7 ¹Ye look at the things that are before your face. If ¹Or, *Do ye*
any man trusteth in himself that he is Christ's, let ^{look ...}
him consider this again with himself, that, even as he ^{face}
- 8 is Christ's, so also are we. For though I should glory
somewhat abundantly concerning our authority (which
the Lord gave for building you up, and not for casting
9 you down), I shall not be put to shame: that I may
10 not seem as if I would terrify you by my letters. For,
His letters, they say, are weighty and strong; but his
bodily presence is weak, and his speech of no account.
- 11 Let such a one reckon this, that, what we are in word
by letters when we are absent, such *are we* also in
12 deed when we are present. For we are not bold ²to ²Gr. *to*
number or compare ourselves with certain of them that ^{judge our-}
commend themselves: but they themselves, measuring ^{selves}
themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves ^{among, or}
13 with themselves, are without understanding. But we ^{to judge}
will not glory beyond *our* measure, but according to ^{ourselves}
the measure of the ³province which God apportioned ^{with.}
- 14 to us as a measure, to reach even unto you. For we ³Or, *limit.*
stretch not ourselves overmuch, as though we reached ^{Gr. measur-}
not unto you: for we ⁴came even as far as unto you ^{ing-rod.}
- 15 in the gospel of Christ: not glorying beyond *our* ⁴Or, *were*
measure, *that is*, in other men's labours; but having ^{the first to}
hope that, as your faith groweth, we shall be magni-
fied in you according to our ⁵province unto *further*
16 abundance, so as to preach the gospel even unto the
parts beyond you, *and* not to glory in another's ⁶prov-
17 ince in regard of things ready to our hand. But he
18 that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. For not he
that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the
Lord commendeth.
- 11 Would that ye could bear with me in a little foolish-
2 ness: ⁵may indeed bear with me. For I am jealous ⁵Or, *but in-*
over you with ⁶a godly jealousy: for I espoused you ^{deed ye do}
to one husband, that I might present you *as* a pure ^{bear with}
3 virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest by any means, as the ^{me.}
serpent beguiled Eve in his craftiness, your ⁷minds: ⁷Gr. *a jeal-*
should be corrupted from the simplicity and the purity ^{ousy of God.}
4 that is toward Christ. For if he that cometh preach-
eth another Jesus, whom we did not preach, or *if* ye ^{thoughts.}

receive a different spirit, which ye did not receive, or a different gospel, which ye did not accept, ye do well to bear with *him*. For I reckon that I am not a whit 5 behind ¹ the very chiefest apostles. But though *I be* 6 rude in speech, yet *am I* not in knowledge; nay, in every thing we have made *it* manifest among all men to you-ward. Or did I commit a sin in abasing 7 myself that ye might be exalted, because I preached to you the gospel of God for nought? I robbed other 8 churches, taking wages of *them* that I might minister unto you; and when I was present with you and was 9 in want, I was not a burden on any man; for the brethren, when they came from Macedonia, supplied the measure of my want; and in every thing I kept myself from being burdensome unto you, and so will I keep *myself*. As the truth of Christ is in me, no man 10 shall stop me of this glorying in the regions of Achaia. Wherefore? because I love you not? God knoweth. 11 But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off 12 ² occasion from them which desire an occasion; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we. For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, 13 fashioning themselves into apostles of Christ. And 14 no marvel; for even Satan fashioneth himself into an angel of light. It is no great thing therefore if his 15 ministers also fashion themselves as ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

I say again, Let no man think me foolish; but if 16 *ye do*, yet as foolish receive me, that I also may glory a little. That which I speak, I speak not after 17 the Lord, but as in foolishness, in this confidence of glorying. Seeing that many glory after the flesh, I 18 will glory also. For ye bear with the foolish gladly, 19 being wise *yourselves*. For ye bear with a man, if he 20 bringeth you into bondage, if he devoureth you, if he taketh you *captive*, if he exalteth himself, if he smiteth you on the face. I speak by way of disparage- 21 ment, as though we had been weak. Yet whereinso- ever any is bold (I speak in foolishness), I am bold also. Are they Hebrews? so am I. Are they Is- 22 raelites? so am I. Are they the seed of Abraham?

¹ Or, those preeminent apostles.

² Gr. the occasion of them.

- 23 so am I. Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as one beside himself) I more; in labours more abundantly, in prisons more abundantly, in stripes above
 24 measure, in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten
 25 with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day have I been in the deep; in journeyings often, in perils of rivers, in perils of robbers, in perils from my ¹ countrymen, in perils from the ² Gr. *race*.
 26 Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;
 27 in labour and travail, in watchings often, in hunger and
 28 thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. ² Be- ³ Or, *Beside the things which I omit.*
 side those things that are without, there is that which presseth upon me daily, anxiety for all the churches. Or, *Beside the things that come out of course.*
 29 Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is made to
 30 stumble, and I burn not? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern my weakness.
 31 The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is
 32 blessed ³ for evermore, knoweth that I lie not. In Damascus the governor under Aretas the king guarded ³ Gr. *unto the ages.*
 33 the city of the Damascenes, in order to take me: and through a window was I let down in a basket by the wall, and escaped his hands.
- 12 ⁴ I must needs glory, though it is not expedient; ⁴ Some ancient authorities read *Now to glory is not expedient, but I will come &c.*
 but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord.
 2 I know a man in Christ, fourteen years ago (whether in the body, I know not; or whether out of the body, I know not; God knoweth), such a one caught up
 3 even to the third heaven. And I know such a man (whether in the body, or apart from the body, I know
 4 not; God knoweth), how that he was caught up into Paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is
 5 not lawful for a man to utter. On behalf of such a one will I glory: but on mine own behalf I will not
 6 glory, save in my weaknesses. For if I should desire to glory, I shall not be foolish; for I shall speak the truth: but I forbear, lest any man should account of me above that which he seeth me to be, or heareth
 7 from me. And by reason of the exceeding greatness of the revelations—wherefore, that I should not be

¹ Or, *stake*. exalted overmuch, there was given to me a ¹thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, that I should not be exalted overmuch. Concerning this 8 thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he hath said unto me, My grace is 9 sufficient for thee: for *my* power is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my weaknesses, that the strength of Christ may ²rest upon me. Wherefore I take pleasure in weak- 10 nesses, in injuries, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

² Or, *cover me*.
Gr. *spread a tabernacle over me*.

I am become foolish: ye compelled me; for I ought 11 to have been commended of you: for in nothing was I behind ³the very chiefest apostles, though I am nothing. Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought 12 among you in all patience, by signs and wonders and ⁴mighty works. For what is there wherein ye were 13 made inferior to the rest of the churches, except *it be* that I myself was not a burden to you? forgive me this wrong.

³ Or, *those preeminent apostles*.

⁴ Gr. *powers*.

Behold, this is the third time I am ready to come to 14 you: and I will not be a burden to you: for I seek not yours, but you: for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children. And I will most gladly spend and be ⁵spent for your 15 souls. If I love you more abundantly, am I loved the less? But be it so, I did not myself burden you; but, 16 being crafty, I caught you with guile. Did I take 17 advantage of you by any one of them whom I have sent unto you? I exhorted Titus, and I sent the 18 brother with him. Did Titus take any advantage of you? walked we not by the same Spirit? *walked we* not in the same steps?

⁵ Gr. *spent out*.

⁶ Or, *Think ye . . . you?*

⁶ Ye think all this time that we are excusing our- 19 selves unto you. In the sight of God speak we in Christ. But all things, beloved, *are* for your edifying. For I fear, lest by any means, when I come, I should 20 find you not such as I would, and should myself be found of you such as ye would not; lest by any means *there should be* strife, jealousy, wraths, factions, back-

- 21 bitings, whisperings, swellings, ¹tumults; lest, when ¹Or, disorders.
I come again, my God should humble me before you,
and I should mourn for many of them that have
sinned heretofore, and repented not of the uncleanness and fornication and lasciviousness which they committed.
- 13 This is the third time I am coming to you. At the mouth of two witnesses or three shall every word be established. I have said ²beforehand, and I do ²Or, plainly.
say ²beforehand, ³as when I was present the second ³Or, as if I were present the second time,
time, so now, being absent, to them that have sinned heretofore, and to all the rest, that, if I come again, ³even though I am now absent.
8 I will not spare; seeing that ye seek a proof of Christ that speaketh in me; who to you-ward is not weak,
4 but is powerful in you: for he was crucified through weakness, yet he liveth through the power of God. For we also are weak ⁴in him, but we shall live with ⁴Many ancient authorities read with.
5 him through the power of God toward you. Try your own selves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Or know ye not as to your own selves, that Jesus Christ is in you? unless indeed ye be
6 reprobate. But I hope that ye shall know that we
7 are not reprobate. Now we pray to God that ye do no evil; not that we may appear approved, but that ye may do that which is honourable, ⁵though we be as ⁵Gr. and that.
8 reprobate. For we can do nothing against the truth,
9 but for the truth. For we rejoice, when we are weak, and ye are strong: this we also pray for, even your
10 perfecting. For this cause I write these things while absent, that I may not when present deal sharply, according to the authority which the Lord gave me for building up, and not for casting down.
- 11 Finally, brethren, ⁶farewell. Be perfected; be comforted; be of the same mind; live in peace: and the ⁶Or, rejoice: be perfected.
12 God of love and peace shall be with you. Salute one another with a holy kiss.
- 13 All the saints salute you.
- 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL

TO THE

GALATIANS.

- PAUL, an apostle (not from men, neither through **1**
¹ Or, *a man.* ¹ man, but through Jesus Christ, and God the Father,
 who raised him from the dead), and all the brethren **2**
 which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:
² Some ancient authorities read *from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.* Grace to you and peace ² from God the Father, and **3**
 our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, **4**
 that he might deliver us out of this present evil
³ Or, *age.* ⁴ world, according to the will of our God and Father:
 to whom *be* the glory ⁴ for ever and ever. Amen. **5**
 I marvel that ye are so quickly removing from him **6**
 that called you in the grace of Christ unto a different
⁴ Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.* gospel; which is not another *gospel*: only there are **7**
 some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel
 of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, **8**
 should preach ⁵ unto you any gospel ⁶ other than that
⁵ Some ancient authorities omit *unto you.* which we preached unto you, let him be anathema.
 As we have said before, so say I now again, If any **9**
⁶ Or, *contrary to that.* man preacheth unto you any gospel other than that
 which ye received, let him be anathema. For am I **10**
 now persuading men, or God? or am I seeking to
 please men? if I were still pleasing men, I should
⁷ Gr. *bond-servant.* not be a ⁷ servant of Christ.
 For I make known to you, brethren, as touching **11**
 the gospel which was preached by me, that it is not
 after man. For neither did I receive it from ¹ man, **12**
 nor was I taught it, but *it came to me* through revela-
 tion of Jesus Christ. For ye have heard of my man- **13**
 ner of life in time past in the Jews' religion, how that
 beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and
 made havock of it: and I advanced in the Jews' **14**
⁸ Gr. *in my race.* religion beyond many of mine own age ⁸ among my
 countrymen, being more exceedingly zealous for the

15 traditions of my fathers. But when it was the good
 16 pleasure of God, who separated me, *even* from my
 17 mother's womb, and called me through his grace, to
 18 reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among
 19 the Gentiles; immediately I conferred not with flesh
 20 and blood: neither went I up to Jerusalem to them
 21 which were apostles before me: but I went away into
 22 Arabia; and again I returned unto Damascus.

18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to
 19 ¹visit Cephas, and tarried with him fifteen days. But ¹Or, *become acquainted with.*
 20 other of the apostles saw I none, ²save James the
 21 Lord's brother. Now touching the things which I ³Or, *but only.*
 22 write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not. Then
 23 I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I
 24 was still unknown by face unto the churches of Judæa
 25 which were in Christ: but they only heard say, He
 26 that once persecuted us now preacheth the faith of
 27 which he once made havock; and they glorified God
 28 in me.

2 Then ⁴after the space of fourteen years I went up ⁵Or, *in the course of.*
 3 again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus also
 4 with me. And I went up by revelation; and I laid
 5 before them the gospel which I preach among the
 6 Gentiles, but privately before them who ⁶were of ⁷Or, *are.*
 7 repute, lest by any means I should be running, or had
 8 run, in vain. But not even Titus who was with me,
 9 being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised:
 10 ⁸and that because of the false brethren privily brought ⁹Or, *but it was because of.*
 11 in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which
 12 we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into
 13 bondage: to whom we gave place in the way of sub-
 14 jection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the
 15 gospel might continue with you. But from those who
 16 ¹⁰were reputed to be somewhat (¹¹whatsoever they were, ¹²Or, *what they once were.*
 17 it maketh no matter to me: God accepteth not man's
 18 person) — they, I say, who were of repute imparted
 19 nothing to me: but contrariwise, when they saw that
 20 I had been intrusted with the gospel of the uncircum-
 21 cision, even as Peter with *the gospel* of the circumcision
 22 (for he that wrought for Peter unto the apostleship of
 23 the circumcision wrought for me also unto the Gen-

tiles) ; and when they perceived the grace that was 9
 given unto me, James and Cephas and John, they who
¹ were reputed to be pillars, gave to me and Barnabas
 the right hands of fellowship, that we should go unto
 the Gentiles, and they unto the circumcision ; only 10
they would that we should remember the poor ; which
 very thing I was also zealous to do.

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I resisted him 11
 to the face, because he stood condemned. For before 12
 that certain came from James, he did eat with the
 Gentiles : but when they came, he drew back and
 separated himself, fearing them that were of the cir-
 cumcision. And the rest of the Jews dissembled like- 13
 wise with him ; insomuch that even Barnabas was
 carried away with their dissimulation. But when I 14
 saw that they walked not uprightly according to the
 truth of the gospel, I said unto Cephas before *them*
 all, If thou, being a Jew, livest as do the Gentiles,
 and not as do the Jews, how compellest thou the Gen-
 tiles to live as do the Jews ? We being Jews by 15
 nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, yet knowing 16
 that a man is not justified by ² the works of the law,
³ *save* through faith in Jesus Christ, even we believed
 on Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in
 Christ, and not by the works of the law : because by
 the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. But 17
 if, while we sought to be justified in Christ, we our-
 selves also were found sinners, is Christ a minister of
 sin ? God forbid. For if I build up again those 18
 things which I destroyed, I prove myself a transgress-
 or. For I through ⁴ the law died unto ⁴ the law, that 19
 I might live unto God. I have been crucified with 20
 Christ ; ⁵ yet I live ; *and yet* no longer I, but Christ
 liveth in me : and that *life* which I now live in the
 flesh I live in faith, *the faith* which is in the Son of
 God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me. I 21
 do not make void the grace of God : for if righteous-
 ness is through ⁴ the law, then Christ died for nought.

O foolish Galatians, who did bewitch you, before 3
 whose eyes Jesus Christ was openly set forth crucified ?
 This only would I learn from you, Received ye the 2

¹ Or, *are*.

² Or, *works*
of law.

³ Or, *but*
only.

⁴ Or, *law*.

⁵ Or, *and it*
is no longer
I that live,
but Christ
&c.

- Spirit by ¹ the works of the law, or by the ² hearing of ¹ Or, *works of law.*
 3 faith? Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, ² Or, *message.*
 4 ³ are ye now perfected in the flesh? Did ye suffer so ³ Or, *do ye now make an end in the flesh?*
 5 many things in vain? if it be indeed in vain. He ⁴ Gr. *powers.*
 therefore that supplieth to you the Spirit, and worketh ⁵ Or, *in.*
⁴ miracles ⁵ among you, *doeth he it by* ¹ the works of the ⁶ Or, *Ye perceive.*
 6 law, or by the ² hearing of faith? Even as Abraham ⁷ Gr. *justification.*
 believed God, and it was reckoned unto him for right- ⁸ Gr. *nations.*
 7 eousness. ⁶ Know therefore that they which be of ⁶ Or, *Ye perceive.*
 8 faith, the same are sons of Abraham. And the scrip- ⁷ Gr. *justification.*
 ture, foreseeing that God ⁷ would justify the ⁸ Gentiles ⁸ Gr. *nations.*
 by faith, preached the gospel beforehand unto Abra- ⁹ ham, *saying*, In thee shall all the nations be blessed.
 9 So then they which be of faith are blessed with the
 10 faithful Abraham. For as many as are of ¹ the works
 of the law are under a curse: for it is written, Cursed
 is every one which continueth not in all things that
 are written in the book of the law, to do them.
 11 Now that no man is justified ⁹ by the law in the sight ⁹ Gr. *in.*
 of God, is evident: for, The righteous shall live by
 12 faith; and the law is not of faith; but, He that doeth
 13 them shall live in them. Christ redeemed us from the
 curse of the law, having become a curse for us: for it
 is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:
 14 that upon the Gentiles might come the blessing of
 Abraham in Christ Jesus; that we might receive the
 promise of the Spirit thrrough faith.
 15 Brethren, I speak after the manner of men: Though
 it be but a man's ¹⁰ covenant, yet when it hath been ¹⁰ Or, *testament.*
 confirmed, no one maketh it void, or addeth thereto.
 16 Now to Abraham were the promises spoken, and to his
 seed. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but
 17 as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. Now this
 I say; A ¹⁰ covenant confirmed beforehand by God,
 the law, which came four hundred and thirty years
 after, doth not disannul, so as to make the promise of
 18 none effect. For if the inheritance is of the law, it is
 no more of promise: but God hath granted it to Abra-
 19 ham by promise. What then is the law? It was added
 because of transgressions, till the seed should come to
 whom the promise hath been made; and it was or-

dained through angels by the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator is not *a mediator* of one; but God is 20 one. Is the law then against the promises of God? 21 God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could make alive, verily righteousness would have been of the law. Howbeit the scripture hath shut up all 22 things under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

¹ Or, the faith.

But before ¹ faith came, we were kept in ward under 23 the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. So that the law hath been our tutor *to* 24 *bring us* unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith is come, we are no longer under a 25 tutor. For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in 26 Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized 27 into Christ did put on Christ. There can be neither 28 Jew nor Greek, there can be neither bond nor free, there can be no male and female: for ye all are one *man* in Christ Jesus. And if ye are Christ's, then are 29 ye Abraham's seed, heirs according to promise.

² Or, elements.

But I say that so long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a bondservant, though he is lord of all; but is under guardians and stewards until the 2 term appointed of the father. So we also, when we 3 were children, were held in bondage under the ² rudiments of the world: but when the fulness of the time 4 came, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, that he might redeem them which were 5 under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God sent forth the 6 Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father. So that thou art no longer a bondservant, but a son; 7 and if a son, then an heir through God.

Howbeit at that time, not knowing God, ye were in 8 bondage to them which by nature are no gods: but 9 now that ye have come to know God, or rather to be known of God, how turn ye back again to the weak and beggarly ² rudiments, whereunto ye desire to be in bondage over again? Ye observe days, and months, 10 and seasons, and years. I am afraid of you, lest by 11 any means I have bestowed labour upon you in vain.

- 12 I beseech you, brethren, be as I *am*, for I *am* as ye
 13 *are*. Ye did me no wrong : but ye know that because
 of an infirmity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto
 14 you the ¹first time : and that which was a temptation ¹Gr.
 to you in my flesh ye despised not, nor ²rejected ; but ^{former.}
 ye received me as an angel of God, *even* as Christ ²Gr. *spat*
^{out.}
 15 Jesus. Where then is that gratulation ³of yourselves ? ³Or, *of*
 for I bear you witness, that, if possible, ye would have ^{yours.}
 16 plucked out your eyes and given them to me. So then
 am I become your enemy, because I ⁴tell you the ⁴Or, *deal*
 17 truth ? They zealously seek you in no good way ; ^{truly with}
 nay, they desire to shut you out, that ye may seek ^{you.}
 18 them. But it is good to be zealously sought in a good
 matter at all times, and not only when I am present
 19 with you. My little children, of whom I am again in
 20 travail until Christ be formed in you, yea, I could
 wish to be present with you now, and to change my
 voice ; for I am perplexed about you.
 21 Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye
 22 not hear the law ? For it is written, that Abraham
 had two sons, one by the handmaid, and one by the
 23 freewoman. Howbeit the *son* by the handmaid is born
 after the flesh ; but the *son* by the freewoman is *born*
 24 through promise. Which things contain an allegory :
 for these *women* are two covenants ; one from mount
 Sinai, bearing children unto bondage, which is Hagar.
 25 ⁵Now this Hagar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and an- ⁵Many
 swereth to the Jerusalem that now is : for she is in ^{ancient au-}
 26 bondage with her children. But the Jerusalem that is ^{thorities}
 27 above is free, which is our mother. For it is written, ^{read For}
 Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not ; ^{Sinai is a}
 Break forth and cry, thou that travailest not : ^{mountain in}
 For more are the children of the desolate than of ^{Arabia.}
 her which hath the husband.
 28 Now ⁶we, brethren, as Isaac was, are children of ⁶Many
 29 promise. But as then he that was born after the flesh ^{ancient au-}
 persecuted him *that was born* after the Spirit, even so ^{thorities}
 30 it is now. Howbeit what saith the scripture ? Cast ^{read ye.}
 out the handmaid and her son : for the son of the hand-
 maid shall not inherit with the son of the freewoman.
 31 Wherefore, brethren, we are not children of a hand-

¹ Or, *For freedom.*

maid, but of the freewoman. ¹ With freedom did **5**
Christ set us free: stand fast therefore, and be not
entangled again in a yoke of bondage.

² Gr.
*brought to
nought.*

Behold, I Paul say unto you, that, if ye receive cir- **2**
cumcision, Christ will profit you nothing. Yea, I **3**
testify again to every man that receiveth circumcision,
that he is a debtor to do the whole law. Ye are **4**
² severed from Christ, ye who would be justified by the
law; ye are fallen away from grace. For we through **5**
the Spirit by faith wait for the hope of righteousness.
For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any **6**
thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith ³ working through
love. Ye were running well; who did hinder you that **7**
ye should not obey the truth? This persuasion *came* **8**
not of him that calleth you. A little leaven leaveneth **9**
the whole lump. I have confidence to you-ward in **10**
the Lord, that ye will be none otherwise minded:
but he that troubleth you shall bear his judgement,
whosoever he be. But I, brethren, if I still preach **11**
circumcision, why am I still persecuted? then hath
the stumblingblock of the cross been done away. I **12**
would that they which unsettle you would even ⁴ cut
themselves off.

⁴ Or, *muti-
late them-
selves.*

For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only *use* **13**
not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but
through love be servants one to another. For the **14**
whole law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this;
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. But if ye **15**
bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not
consumed one of another.

⁵ Or,
parties.

⁶ Or, *tell you
plainly.*

But I say, Walk by the Spirit, and ye shall not ful- **16**
fil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against **17**
the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these
are contrary the one to the other; that ye may not do
the things that ye would. But if ye are led by the **18**
Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of **19**
the flesh are manifest, which are *these*, fornication, un-
cleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, **20**
strife, jealousies, wraths, factions, divisions, ⁵ heresies,
envyings, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of **21**
the which I ⁶ forewarn you, even as I did ⁶ forewarn

you, that they which practise such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, ¹temperance: against such ¹Or, self-control. there is no law. And they that are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with the passions and the lusts thereof.

25 If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk. Let us not be vainglorious, provoking one another, envying one another.

6 Brethren, even if a man be overtaken in any trespass, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of meekness; looking to thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. For if a man thinketh himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. But let each man prove his own work, and then shall he have his glorying in regard of himself alone, and not of ²his neighbour. For each man shall bear his own ³burden.

6 But let him that is taught in the word communicate ³Or, load. unto him that teacheth in all good things. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men, and especially toward them that are of the household of the faith.

11 See with how large letters I ⁴have written unto you ⁴Or, write. with mine own hand. As many as desire to make a fair show in the flesh, they compel you to be circum- ⁵Or, by cised; only that they may not be persecuted ⁵for the reason of. cross of Christ. For not even they who ⁶receive cir- ⁶Some ancient authorities read have been cir- cumcision do themselves keep ⁷the law; but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory, save ⁷Or, a law. in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through ⁸which ⁸Or, whom. the world hath been crucified unto me, and I unto the

¹ Or,
creation.

world. For neither is circumcision any thing, nor 15
uncircumcision, but a new ¹ creature. And as many 16
as shall walk by this rule, peace *be* upon them, and
mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From henceforth let no man trouble me : for I bear 17
branded on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your 18
spirit, brethren. Amen.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

EPHESIANS.

- 1 PAUL, an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God, to the saints which are ¹at Ephesus, and the ¹Some very ancient authorities omit at Ephesus.
- 2 faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ: even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blemish before ²him in ²Or, him: having in love foreordained us.
- 5 love: having foreordained us unto adoption as sons through Jesus Christ unto himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace, ³which he freely bestowed on us in the ³Or, wherewith he endued us.
- 7 Beloved: in whom we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁴which he made to abound ⁴Or, where-with he abounded.
- 9 toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he purposed in him unto a dispensation of the fulness of the ⁵times, to sum up ⁵Gr. seasons.
- 11 all things in Christ, the things ⁶in the heavens, and ⁶Gr. upon.
- 13 the things upon the earth; in him, *I say*, in whom also we were made a heritage, having been foreordained according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his will; to the end that we should be unto the praise of his glory, we who ⁷had before hoped in Christ: in whom ye also, having ⁷Or, have.
- 14 heard the word of the truth, the gospel of your salvation,—in whom, having also believed, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, which is an earnest

of our inheritance, unto the redemption of *God's* own possession, unto the praise of his glory.

¹ Or, *in*.

² Many ancient authorities insert the *love*.

For this cause I also, having heard of the faith in 15 the Lord Jesus which is ¹among you, and ²which ye *shew* toward all the saints, cease not to give thanks 16 for you, making mention of *you* in my prayers; that 17 the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him; having the eyes of 18 your heart enlightened, that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what the exceeding 19 greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to that working of the strength of his might which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from 20 the dead, and made him to sit at his right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all rule, and authority, and 21 power, and dominion, and every name that is named, ³Or, *age*. not only in this ⁴world, but also in that which is to come: and he put all things in subjection under his 22 feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that 23 filleth all in all.

⁴ Gr. *age*.

⁵ Gr. *thoughts*.

⁶ Some ancient authorities read *in Christ*.

And you *did* he quicken, when ye were dead through 2 your trespasses and sins, wherein aforetime ye walked 2 according to the ⁴course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that now worketh in the sons of disobedience; among 3 whom we also all once lived in the lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh and of the ⁵mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest: — but God, being rich in mercy, for his great love where- 4 with he loved us, even when we were dead through 5 our trespasses, quickened us together ⁶with Christ (by grace have ye been saved), and raised us up with him, 6 and made us to sit with him in the heavenly *places*, in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come he might shew 7 the exceeding riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus: for by grace have ye been saved 8 through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: not of works, that no man should glory. 9

- 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them.
- 11 Wherefore remember, that aforetime ye, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called Circumcision, in the flesh, made by
- 12 hands; that ye were at that time separate from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of the promise, having no
- 13 hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus ye that once were far off are made nigh
- 14 in the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who made both one, and brake down the middle wall of partition,
- 15 having abolished in his flesh the enmity, *even the law of commandments contained in ordinances*; that he might create in himself of the twain one new man, so
- 16 making peace; and might reconcile them both in one body unto God through the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: and he came and ¹preached peace to ¹Gr. *preached good tidings of peace.*
- 17 you that were far off, and peace to them that were nigh: for through him we both have our access in one
- 18 Spirit unto the Father. So then ye are no more strangers and sojourners, but ye are fellow-citizens with the
- 19 saints, and of the household of God, being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ
- 20 Jesus himself being the chief corner stone; in whom
- 21 ²each several building, fitly framed together, groweth ²Gr. *every building.*
- 22 into a holy ³temple in the Lord; in whom ye also are ³Or, *sanctuary.*
- built together ⁴for a habitation of God in the Spirit. ⁴Gr. *into.*
- 3 For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus
- 2 in behalf of you Gentiles, — if so be that ye have heard of the ⁵dispensation of that grace of God which ⁵Or, *stewardship.*
- 3 was given me to you-ward; how that by revelation was made known unto me the mystery, as I wrote
- 4 afore in few words, whereby, when ye read, ye can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ;
- 5 which in other generations was not made known unto the sons of men, as it hath now been revealed unto
- 6 his holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; *to wit,* that the Gentiles are fellow-heirs, and fellow-members

of the body, and fellow-partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel, whereof I was made ⁷ a minister, according to the gift of that grace of God which was given me according to the working of his power. Unto me, who am less than the least of all ⁸ saints, was this grace given, to preach unto the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; and to ¹make ⁹ all men see what is the ²dispensation of the mystery which from all ages hath been hid in God who created all things; to the intent that now unto the principalities ¹⁰ and the powers in the heavenly *places* might be made known through the church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the ³eternal purpose which he pur- ¹¹ posed in Christ Jesus our Lord: in whom we have ¹² boldness and access in confidence through ⁴our faith in him. Wherefore I ask that ⁵ye faint not at my ¹³ tribulations for you, which ⁶are your glory.

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father, ¹⁴ from whom every ⁷family in heaven and on earth is ¹⁵ named, that he would grant you, according to the riches ¹⁶ of his glory, that ye may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inward man; that Christ may ¹⁷ dwell in your hearts through faith; to the end that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be strong to ¹⁸ apprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of ¹⁹ Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye may be filled unto all the fulness of God.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abun- ²⁰ dantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him *be* the glory in the ²¹ church and in Christ Jesus unto ⁸all generations for ever and ever. Amen.

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beseech you ⁴ to walk worthily of the calling wherewith ye were called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long- ² suffering, forbearing one another in love; giving dili- ³ gence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ⁴ also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one ⁵ Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of ⁶

¹ Some ancient authorities read *bring to light what is*.

² Or, *steewardship*.

³ Gr. *purpose of the ages*.

⁴ Or, *the faith of him*.

⁵ Or, *I*.

⁶ Or, *is*.

⁷ Gr. *fatherhood*.

⁸ Gr. *all the generations of the age of the ages*.

7 all, who is over all, and through all, and in all. But
 unto each one of us was the grace given according to
 8 the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he
 saith,

When he ascended on high, he led captivity cap-
 tive,

And gave gifts unto men.

9 (Now this, He ascended, what is it but that he also
 10 descended ¹ into the lower parts of the earth? He that ¹ Some
 descended is the same also that ascended far above ^{ancient}
 11 all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he ^{authorities}
 gave some *to be* apostles; and some, prophets; and ^{insert first.}
 some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
 12 for the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of
 ministering, unto the building up of the body of
 13 Christ: till we all attain unto the unity of the faith,
 and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full-
 grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the
 14 fulness of Christ: that we may be no longer children,
 tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of
 doctrine, by the sleight of men, in craftiness, after
 15 the wiles of error; but ² speaking truth in love, may ³ Or, deal-
 grow up in all things into him, which is the head, ^{ing truly.}
 16 Christ; from whom all the body fitly framed and knit
 together ⁴ through that which every joint supplieth, ⁵ Gr.
 according to the working in *due* measure of each sev- ^{through}
 eral part, maketh the increase of the body unto the ^{every joint}
 building up of itself in love. ^{of the}
 17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ^{supply.}
 ye no longer walk as the Gentiles also walk, in the
 18 vanity of their mind, being darkened in their under-
 standing, alienated from the life of God because of
 the ignorance that is in them, because of the harden-
 19 ing of their heart; who being past feeling gave them-
 selves up to lasciviousness, ⁶ to work all uncleanness ⁴ Or, to
 20 with ⁵ greediness. But ye did not so learn Christ; ^{make a}
 21 if so be that ye heard him, and were taught in him, ^{trade of.}
 22 even as truth is in Jesus: that ye put away, as concern- ⁵ Or,
 ing your former manner of life, the old man, which ^{covetous-}
 23 waxeth corrupt after the lusts of deceit; and that ye ^{ness.}
 24 be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the

¹ Or, *which is after God, created &c.* new man, ¹ which after God hath been created in righteousness and holiness of truth.

Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth 25
each one with his neighbour: for we are members one
of another. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun 26
go down upon your ² wrath: neither give place to the 27
devil. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather 28
let him labour, working with his hands the thing that
is good, that he may have whereof to give to him
that hath need. Let no corrupt speech proceed out 29
of your mouth, but such as is good for ³ edifying as
the need may be, that it may give grace to them that
hear. And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, in 30
whom ye were sealed unto the day of redemption.
Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, 31
and railing, be put away from you, with all malice:
and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, for- 32
giving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave
⁴ you.

⁴ Many
ancient
authorities
read *us*.

⁵ Some
ancient
authorities
read *you*.

⁶ Or,
convict.

Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved chil- 5
dren; and walk in love, even as Christ also loved you, 2
and gave himself up for ⁵ us, an offering and a sacrifice
to God for an odour of a sweet smell. But fornication, 3
and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not even
be named among you, as becometh saints; nor filthi- 4
ness, nor foolish talking, or jesting, which are not
befitting: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye 5
know of a surety, that no fornicator, nor unclean per-
son, nor covetous man, which is an idolater, hath any
inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let 6
no man deceive you with empty words: for because
of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the
sons of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers 7
with them; for ye were once darkness, but are now 8
light in the Lord: walk as children of light (for the
fruit of the light is in all goodness and righteousness
and truth), proving what is well-pleasing unto the 10
Lord; and have no fellowship with the unfruitful 11
works of darkness, but rather even ⁶ reprove them;
for the things which are done by them in secret 12
it is a shame even to speak of. But all things 13

when they are ¹reproved are made manifest by the ¹Or, light: for every thing that is made manifest is light. *convicted.*

14 Wherefore *he* saith, Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall shine upon thee.

15 Look therefore carefully how ye walk, not as un-
16 wise, but as wise; ²redeeming the time, because the ³Gr. *buying up*
17 days are evil. Wherefore be ye not foolish, but *the opportunity.*
18 understand what the will of the Lord is. And be

not drunken with wine, wherein is riot, but be filled
19 ³with the Spirit; speaking ⁴one to another in psalms ⁵Or, *in*
and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making ⁶Or, *to*
20 melody with your heart to the Lord; giving thanks *yourselves.*
always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus

21 Christ to ⁶God, even the Father; subjecting your- ⁵Gr. *the*
selves one to another in the fear of Christ. *God and Father.*

22 Wives, *be in subjection* unto your own husbands,
23 as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the
24 wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, *being*
himself the saviour of the body. But as the church
is subject to Christ, ⁶so *let* the wives also *be* to their ⁶Or, *so are*
25 husbands in every thing. Husbands, love your wives, *the wives*
even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself *also.*

26 up for it; that he might sanctify it, having cleansed it
27 by the ⁷washing of water with the word, that he might ⁷Gr. *laver.*
present the church to himself a glorious *church*, not

having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it
28 should be holy and without blemish. Even so ought
husbands also to love their own wives as their own
bodies. He that loveth his own wife loveth himself:

29 for no man ever hated his own flesh; but nourisheth
30 and cherisheth it, even as Christ also the church; be-
31 cause we are members of his body. For this cause

shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall
cleave to his wife; and the twain shall become one

32 flesh. This mystery is great: but I speak in regard
33 of Christ and of the church. Nevertheless do ye also

severally love each one his own wife even as himself;
and *let* the wife *see* that she fear her husband.

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this
2 is right. Honour thy father and mother (which is the

first commandment with promise), that it may be 3
 well with thee, and thou ¹mayest live long on the
²earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children 4
 to wrath: but nurture them in the chastening and
 admonition of the Lord.

³Servants, be obedient unto them that according to 5
 the flesh are your ⁴masters, with fear and trembling,
 in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; not in the 6
 way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers; but as ⁵servants
 of Christ, doing the will of God from the ⁶heart; with 7
 good will doing service, as unto the Lord, and not
 unto men: knowing that whatsoever good thing each 8
 one doeth, the same shall he receive again from the
 Lord, whether *he be* bond or free. And, ye ⁴masters, 9
 do the same things unto them, and forbear threatening:
 knowing that both their Master and yours is in heaven,
 and there is no respect of persons with him.

⁶Finally, ⁷be strong in the Lord, and in the strength 10
 of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that 11
 ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
 For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but 12
 against the principalities, against the powers, against
 the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual
 hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Where- 13
 fore take up the whole armour of God, that ye may be
 able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all,
 to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your loins 14
 with truth, and having put on the breastplate of right-
 eousness, and having shod your feet with the prepara- 15
 tion of the gospel of peace; withal taking up the 16
 shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench
 all the fiery darts of the evil one. And take the hel- 17
 met of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is
 the word of God: with all prayer and supplication 18
 praying at all seasons in the Spirit, and watching
 thereunto in all perseverance and supplication for all
 the saints, and on my behalf, that utterance may be 19
 given unto me ⁸in opening my mouth, to make known
 with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I 20
 am an ambassador in ⁹chains; that in it I may speak
 boldly, as I ought to speak.

¹ Or, *shall*.

² Or, *land*.

³ Gr. *bond-servants*.

⁴ Gr. *lords*.

⁵ Gr. *soul*.

⁶ Or, *From henceforth*.

⁷ Gr. *be made powerful*.

⁸ Or, *in opening my mouth with boldness, to make known*.

⁹ Gr. *a chain*.

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- 21 But that ye also may know my affairs, how I do,
Tychicus, the beloved brother and faithful minister in
22 the Lord, shall make known to you all things: whom
I have sent unto you for this very purpose, that ye
may know our state, and that he may comfort your
hearts.
- 23 Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from
24 God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be
with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in uncor-
ruptness.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

PHILIPPIANS.

¹ Gr. *bond-servants.*

² Or, *overseers.*

PAUL and Timothy, ¹servants of Christ Jesus, to all **1**
the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with
the ²bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace **2**
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ Or, *ye have me in your heart.*

I thank my God upon all my remembrance of you, **3**
always in every supplication of mine on behalf of you **4**
all making my supplication with joy, for your fellow- **5**
ship in furtherance of the gospel from the first day
until now; being confident of this very thing, that he **6**
which began a good work in you will perfect it until
the day of Jesus Christ: even as it is right for me to **7**
be thus minded on behalf of you all, because ³I have
you in my heart, inasmuch as, both in my bonds and
in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all
are partakers with me of grace. For God is my wit- **8**
ness, how I long after you all in the tender mercies of
Christ Jesus. And this I pray, that your love may **9**
abound yet more and more in knowledge and all dis-
cernment; so that ye may ⁴approve the things that **10**
are excellent; that ye may be sincere and void of
offence unto the day of Christ; being filled with the **11**
⁵ Gr. *fruit.* ⁵fruits of righteousness, which are through Jesus
Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

⁴ Or, *prove the things that differ.*

⁶ Gr. *in the whole Prætorium.*

⁷ Gr. *trusting in my bonds.*

Now I would have you know, brethren, that the **12**
things *which happened* unto me have fallen out rather
unto the progress of the gospel; so that my bonds **13**
became manifest in Christ ⁶throughout the whole
prætorian guard, and to all the rest; and that most **14**
of the brethren in the Lord, ⁷being confident through
my bonds, are more abundantly bold to speak the word
of God without fear. Some indeed preach Christ **15**
even of envy and strife; and some also of good will:

- 16 the one *do it* of love, knowing that I am set for the
 17 defence of the gospel: but the other proclaim Christ
 of faction, not sincerely, thinking to raise up affliction
 18 for me in my bonds. What then? only that in every
 way, whether in pretence or in truth, Christ is pro-
 claimed; and therein I rejoyce, yea, and will rejoyce.
 19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation,
 through your supplication and the supply of the Spirit
 20 of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation
 and hope, that in nothing shall I be put to shame,
 but *that* with all boldness, as always, *so* now also
 Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether by life,
 21 or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die
 22 is gain. ¹ But if to live in the flesh, — *if* this is the ¹ Or, *But if*
 fruit of my work, then ² what I shall choose ³ I wot ^{to live in the}
 23 not. But I am in a strait betwixt the two, having the ^{flesh be my}
 desire to depart and be with Christ; for it is very far ^{lot, this is}
 24 better: yet to abide in the flesh is more needful for ^{the fruit of}
 25 your sake. And having this confidence, I know that ^{my work:}
 I shall abide, yea, and abide with you all, for your ^{and what I}
 26 progress and joy ^{shall choose} ⁴ in the faith; that your glorying ^{I wot not.}
 may abound in Christ Jesus in me through my presence ² Or, *what*
 27 with you again. Only ^{shall I} ^{choose?} ³ Or, *I do*
 worthy of the gospel of Christ: that, whether I come ^{not make}
 and see you or be absent, I may hear of your state, ^{known.}
 that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one soul striving ⁴ Or,
 28 ⁵ for the faith of the gospel; and in nothing affrighted ^{of faith.}
 by the adversaries: which is for them an evident ⁵ Gr. *behave*
 token of perdition, but of your salvation, and that ^{as citizens}
 29 from God; because to you it hath been granted in the ^{worthily.}
 behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also ⁶ Gr. *with.*
 30 to suffer in his behalf: having the same conflict which
 ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.
- 2 If there is therefore any comfort in Christ, if any
 consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if
 2 any tender mercies and compassions, fulfil ye my joy,
 that ye be of the same mind, having the same love, being
 3 of one accord, ⁷ of one mind; *doing* nothing through
 faction or through vainglory, but in lowliness of mind
 4 each counting other better than himself; not looking
 each of you to his own things, but each of you also to ⁷ Some
^{ancient}
^{authorities}
^{read of the}
^{same mind.}

the things of others. Have this mind in you, which ⁵ was also in Christ Jesus : who, ¹ being in the form of ⁶ God, counted it not ² a prize to be on an equality with God, but emptied himself, taking the form of a ³ servant, ⁴ being made in the likeness of men ; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, becoming obedient *even* unto death, yea, the death of the cross. Wherefore also God highly exalted him, and gave unto him the name which is above every name ; that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, ¹⁰ of *things* in heaven and *things* on earth and ⁵ *things* under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹¹

So then, my beloved, even as ye have always obeyed, ¹² not ⁶ as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling ; for it is God which worketh in you ¹³ both to will and to work, for his good pleasure. Do ¹⁴ all things without murmurings and disputings ; that ¹⁵ ye may be blameless and harmless, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom ye are seen as ⁷ lights in the world, holding forth the word of life ; that I ¹⁶ may have whereof to glory in the day of Christ, that I did not run in vain neither labour in vain. Yea, and ¹⁷ if I am ⁸ offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all : and in the same ¹⁸ manner do ye also joy, and rejoice with me.

But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy ¹⁹ shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. For I have no man like-minded, who will care ⁹ truly for your state. For they ²⁰ all seek their own, not the things of Jesus Christ. But ye know the proof of him, that, as a child *serveth* ²¹ a father, so he served with me in furtherance of the gospel. Him therefore I hope to send forthwith, so ²² soon as I shall see how it will go with me : but I trust ²³ in the Lord that I myself also shall come shortly. But I counted it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow-worker and fellow-soldier, ²⁴ ²⁵

¹ Gr. *being originally.*

² Gr. *a thing to be grasped.*

³ Gr. *bond-servant.*

⁴ Gr. *becoming in.*

⁵ Or, *things of the world below.*

⁶ Some ancient authorities omit *as.*

⁷ Gr. *luminaries.*

⁸ Gr. *poured out as a drink-offering.*

⁹ Gr. *genuinely.*

- 26 and your ¹ messenger and minister to my need ; since ¹ Gr. he longed ² after you all, and was sore troubled, be- ^{apostle.}
- 27 cause ye had heard that he was sick : for indeed he ³ Many was sick nigh unto death : but God had mercy on ^{ancient} him ; and not on him only, but on me also, that I ^{authorities} you all. ^{read to see}
- 28 might not have sorrow upon sorrow. I have sent him therefore the more diligently, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful. Receive him therefore in the Lord with all
- 29 joy ; and hold such in honour : because for the work of ³ Christ he came nigh unto death, hazarding his life ^{Many} to supply that which was lacking in your service to- ^{ancient} ward me. ^{authorities} ^{read the} ^{Lord.}
- 3 Finally, my brethren, ⁴ rejoice in the Lord. To ⁴ Or, write the same things to you, to me indeed is not irk- ^{farewell.}
- 2 some, but for you it is safe. Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the concision :
- 3 for we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God, and glory in Christ Jesus, and have no con-
- 4 fidence in the flesh : though I myself might have confidence even in the flesh : if any other man ⁵ thinketh ⁵ Or, to have confidence in the flesh, I yet more : circum- ^{seemeth.}
- 5 cised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews ; as touch-
- 6 ing the law, a Pharisee ; as touching zeal, persecuting the church ; as touching the righteousness which is in
- 7 the law, found blameless. Howbeit what things were ⁶ gain to me, these have I counted loss for Christ. ⁶ Gr. gains.
- 8 Yea verily, and I count all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord : for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and do
- 9 count them but ⁷ dung, that I may gain Christ, and be ⁷ Or, refuse. found in him, ⁸ not having a righteousness of mine ⁸ Or, not own, ^{even} that which is of the law, but that which is ^{having as} through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is of ^{my right-} God ^{eousness} ^{that which} ^{is of the} ^{law.}
- 10 ⁹ by faith : that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his suffer- ⁹ Gr. upon.
- 11 ings, becoming conformed unto his death ; if by any means I may attain unto the resurrection from the
- 12 dead. Not that I have already obtained, or am already made perfect : but I press on, if so be that I

¹ Or, apprehend, seeing that also I was apprehended.

² Many ancient authorities omit yet.

³ Or, upward.

may ¹ apprehend that for which also I was apprehended by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself ² yet to have apprehended: but one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the ³ high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye are otherwise minded, even this shall God reveal unto you: only, wherunto we have already attained, by that same rule let us walk.

⁴ Or, commonwealth.

Brethren, be ye imitators together of me, and mark them which so walk even as ye have us for an ensample. For many walk, of whom I told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is perdition, whose god is the belly, and *whose* glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things. For our ⁴ citizenship is in heaven; from whence also we wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, *that it may be* conformed to the body of his glory, according to the working whereby he is able even to subject all things unto himself.

Wherefore, my brethren beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my beloved.

I exhort Euodia, and I exhort Syntyche, to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yea, I beseech thee also, true yokefellow, help these women, for they laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁵ Or, Farewell.

⁶ Or, gentleness.

⁵ Rejoice in the Lord alway: again I will say, ⁶ Rejoice. Let your ⁶ forbearance be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. In nothing be anxious; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, what-

- soever things are ¹honourable, whatsoever things are ¹Gr. just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things ^{reverend.} are lovely, whatsoever things are ²of good report; if ²Or, there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, ³think ^{gracious.} ³Gr. take ^{account of.}
- 9 on these things. The things which ye both learned and received and heard and saw in me, these things do: and the God of peace shall be with you.
- 10 But I ⁴rejoice in the Lord greatly, that now at ⁴Gr. length ye have revived your thought for me; ⁵wherein ^{rejoiced.} ye did indeed take thought, but ye lacked opportunity. ⁵Or, seeing ^{that.}
- 11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. I know how to be abased, and I know also how to abound: in every thing and in all things have I learned the secret both to be filled and to be hungry, both to abound and to be in want. I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me. Howbeit ye did well, that ye had fellowship with my affliction. And ye yourselves also know, ye Philippians, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church had fellowship with me in the matter of giving and receiving, but ye only; for even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my need.
- 17 Not that I seek for the gift; but I seek for the fruit that increaseth to your account. But I have all things, and abound: I am filled, having received from Epaphroditus the things *that came* from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to God. And my God shall fulfil every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Now unto our God and Father *be* the glory ⁶for ever and ever. Amen.
- 21 Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren ⁶Gr. unto ^{the ages of} ^{the ages.}
- 22 which are with me salute you. All the saints salute you, especially they that are of Cæsar's household.
- 23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

COLOSSIANS.

PAUL, an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of **1**
God, and Timothy ¹our brother, ²to the saints and **2**
faithful brethren in Christ *which are at Colossæ*: Grace
to you and peace from God our Father.

¹ Gr. *the brother.*

² Or, *to those that are at Colossæ, holy and faithful brethren in Christ.*

We give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus **3**
Christ, praying always for you, having heard of your **4**
faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have
toward all the saints, because of the hope which is **5**
laid up for you in the heavens, whereof ye heard be-
fore in the word of the truth of the gospel, which is **6**
come unto you; even as it is also in all the world
bearing fruit and increasing, as *it doth* in you also,
since the day ye heard and knew the grace of God in
truth; even as ye learned of Epaphras our beloved **7**
fellow-servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on
⁸our behalf, who also declared unto us your love in the **8**
Spirit.

³ Many ancient authorities read *your*.

For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do **9**
not cease to pray and make request for you, that ye
may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spir-
itual wisdom and understanding, to walk worthily of **10**
the Lord ⁴unto all pleasing, bearing fruit in every
good work, and increasing ⁵in the knowledge of God;
⁶strengthened ⁷with all power, according to the might **11**
of his glory, unto all patience and longsuffering with
joy; giving thanks unto the Father, who made ⁸us **12**
meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints
in light; who delivered us out of the power of dark- **13**
ness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of
his love; in whom we have our redemption, the for- **14**
giveness of our sins: who is the image of the invisible **15**
God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him were all **16**

⁴ Or, *unto all pleasing, in every good work, bearing fruit and increasing &c.*

⁵ Or, *by*.

⁶ Gr. *made powerful*.

⁷ Or, *in*.

⁸ Some ancient authorities read *your*.

- things created, in the heavens and upon the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things have
 17 been created through him, and unto him; and he is
 18 before all things, and in him all things ¹consist. And ¹That is, he is the head of the body, the church: who is the ^{hold together.}
 beginning, the firstborn from the dead; ²that in all ²Or, that
 19 things he might have the preeminence. ³For it was ^{among all he might have.}
 the good pleasure of the Father that in him should all
 20 the fulness dwell; and through him to reconcile all ³Or, For the whole
 things ⁴unto ⁵himself, having made peace through the ^{fulness of God was pleased to dwell in him.}
 blood of his cross; through him, *I say*, whether things
 21 upon the earth, or things in the heavens. And you,
 being in time past alienated and enemies in your mind
 22 in your evil works, yet now ⁶hath he reconciled in the ^{him.}
 body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and ⁵Or, him.
 23 without blemish and unrepveable before him: if so ⁶Some ancient
 be that ye continue in the faith, grounded and sted- ^{authorities read ye have been re-}
 fast, and not moved away from the hope of the ^{conciled.}
 gospel which ye heard, which was preached in all
 creation under heaven; whereof I Paul was made a
 minister.
- 24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and
 fill up on my part that which is lacking of the afflic-
 tions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which
 25 is the church; whereof I was made a minister, accord-
 ing to the ⁷dispensation of God which was given me ⁷Or, stew-
 26 to you-ward, to fulfil the word of God, *even* the mys- ^{ardship.}
 tery which hath been hid ⁸from all ages and genera- ⁸Gr. from
 tions: but now hath it been manifested to his saints, ^{the ages and from the generations.}
 27 to whom God was pleased to make known what is the
 riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gen-
 28 tiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: whom
 we proclaim, admonishing every man and teaching
 every man in all wisdom, that we may present every
 29 man perfect in Christ; whereunto I labour also, striv-
 ing according to his working, which worketh in me
⁹mightily.
- 2 For I would have you know how greatly I strive for
 you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as
 2 have not seen my face in the flesh; that their hearts

⁹ Or, in power.

¹ Or, *fulness.*

² The ancient authorities vary much in the text of this passage.

may be comforted, they being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the ¹full assurance of understanding, that they may know the mystery of God, ²*even* Christ, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom 3 and knowledge hidden. This I say, that no one may 4 delude you with persuasiveness of speech. For though 5 I am absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

³ Or, *by.*

⁴ Some ancient authorities insert *in it.*

⁵ Or, *See whether.*

⁶ Or, *elements.*

As therefore ye received Christ Jesus the Lord, so 6 walk in him, rooted and builded up in him, and established ³in your faith, even as ye were taught, abounding ⁴in thanksgiving.

⁷ Or, *the bond that was against us by its ordinances.*

⁸ Or, *having put off from himself his body, he made a show of the principalities &c.*

⁹ Or, *of his own mere will, by humility &c.*

¹⁰ Or, *taking his stand upon.*

¹¹ Many authorities, some ancient, insert *not.*

⁶Take heed lest there shall be any one that maketh 8 spoil of you through his philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the ⁶rudiments of the world, and not after Christ: for in him dwelleth all the 9 fulness of the Godhead bodily, and in him ye are made 10 full, who is the head of all principality and power: in 11 whom ye were also circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in the putting off of the body of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ; having been 12 buried with him in baptism, wherein ye were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, being dead 13 through your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, you, *I say*, did he quicken together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses; having 14 blotted out ⁷the bond written in ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us: and he hath taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross; ⁸having 15 put off from himself the principalities and the powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, 16 or in respect of a feast day or a new moon or a sabbath day: which are a shadow of the things to come; 17 but the body is Christ's. Let no man rob you of your 18 prize ⁹by a voluntary humility and worshipping of the angels, ¹⁰dwelling in the things which he hath ¹¹seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, and not holding 19

fast the Head, from whom all the body, being supplied and knit together through the joints and bands, increaseth with the increase of God.

20 If ye died with Christ from the ¹rudiments of the ¹Or, *elements.* world, why, as though living in the world, do ye sub-

21 ject yourselves to ordinances, Handle not, nor taste, 22 nor touch (all which things are to perish with the using), after the precepts and doctrines of men?

23 Which things have indeed a show of wisdom in will-worship, and humility, and severity to the body; *but* are not of any ²value against the indulgence of the ²Or, *honour.* flesh.

3 If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on

2 the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are upon the

3 earth. For ye died, and your life is hid with Christ

4 in God. When Christ, *who is* ³our life, shall be mani- ³Many ancient authorities read *your*. fested, then shall ye also with him be manifested in glory.

5 ⁴Mortify therefore your members which are upon the ⁴Gr. *Make dead.* earth; fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire,

6 and covetousness, the which is idolatry; for which things' sake cometh the wrath of God ⁵upon the sons

7 of disobedience; ⁶in the which ye also walked afore- ⁶Some ancient authorities omit *upon the sons* of disobedience. See Eph. v. 6.

8 time, when ye lived in these things. But now put ye also away all these; anger, wrath, malice, railing, 9 shameful speaking out of your mouth: lie not one to another; seeing that ye have put off the old man with

10 his doings, and have put on the new man, which is ⁷Or, *amongst whom.* being renewed unto knowledge after the image of him

11 that created him: where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, bondman, freeman: but Christ is all, and in all.

12 Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, meekness,

13 longsuffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving each other, if any man have a complaint against any; even as ⁷the Lord forgave you, so also do ye: ⁷Many ancient authorities read *Christ*.

14 and above all these things *put on* love, which is the 15 bond of perfectness. And let the peace of Christ

¹ Gr. *arbitrate.*

¹ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of 16

² Some ancient authorities read, *the Lord*;

³ Or, *others, God, yourselves.*

² Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing ³ one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto God. And whatsoever ye do, 17 in word or in deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

⁴ Gr. *Bond-servants.*

⁵ Gr. *lords.*

Wives, be in subjection to your husbands, as is 18 fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and 19 be not bitter against them. Children, obey your 20 parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing in the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children, that they 21 be not discouraged. ⁴ Servants, obey in all things 22 them that are your ⁵ masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in single-ness of heart, fearing the Lord: whatsoever ye do, 23 work ⁶ heartily, as unto the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that from the Lord ye shall receive the recom- 24 pense of the inheritance: ye serve the Lord Christ.

⁷ Gr. *receive again the wrong.*

For he that doeth wrong shall ⁷ receive again for the 25 wrong that he hath done: and there is no respect of persons. ⁵ Masters, render unto your ⁴ servants that 4 which is just and ⁸ equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.

⁸ Gr. *equality.*

⁹ Gr. *buying up the opportunity.*

Continue stedfastly in prayer, watching therein with 2 thanksgiving; withal praying for us also, that God 3 may open unto us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds; that 4 I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. Walk 5 in wisdom toward them that are without, ⁹ redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, 6 seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer each one.

All my affairs shall Tychicus make known unto you, 7 the beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow-servant in the Lord: whom I have sent unto you for 8 this very purpose, that ye may know our estate, and that he may comfort your hearts; together with Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of 9

you. They shall make known unto you all things that *are done here.*

- 10 Aristarchus my fellow-prisoner saluteth you, and Mark, the cousin of Barnabas (touching whom he received commandments; if he come unto you, receive him), and Jesus, which is called Justus, who are of the circumcision: these only *are my fellow-workers* unto the kingdom of God, men that have been a comfort unto me. Epaphras, who is one of you, a ¹servant of Christ Jesus, saluteth you, always ¹Gr. *bond-servant.* striving for you in his prayers, that ye may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God. For I bear him witness, that he hath much labour for you, and for them in Laodicea, and for them in Hierapolis.
- 14 Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas salute you.
- 15 Salute the brethren that are in Laodicea, and ²Nym- ²The Greek may represent *Nym-*
- 16 phas, and the church that is in ³their house. And ³*pha.* when ⁴this epistle hath been read among you, cause ³Some ancient authorities read *her.* that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; ⁴Gr. *the.*
- 17 and that ye also read the epistle from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.
- 18 The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you.

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

THESSALONIANS.

PAUL, and Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church **1**
of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for you all, making **2**
mention of *you* in our prayers; remembering without **3**
ceasing your work of faith and labour of love and
patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, before our
God and Father; knowing, brethren beloved of God, **4**
your election, ¹how that our gospel came not unto you **5**
in word only, but also in power, and in the ²Holy
Ghost, and in much ³assurance; even as ye know what
manner of men we shewed ourselves toward you for
your sake. And ye became imitators of us, and of **6**
the Lord, having received the word in much affliction,
with joy of the ²Holy Ghost; so that ye became an **7**
ensample to all that believe in Macedonia and in
Achaia. For from you hath sounded forth the word **8**
of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but
in every place your faith to God-ward is gone forth;
so that we need not to speak any thing. For they **9**
themselves report concerning us what manner of enter-
ing in we had unto you; and how ye turned unto God
from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait **10**
for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the
dead, *even* Jesus, which delivereth us from the wrath
to come.

For yourselves, brethren, know our entering in unto **2**
you, that it hath not been found vain: but having suf- **2**
fered before, and been shamefully entreated, as ye
know, at Philippi, we waxed bold in our God to speak
unto you the gospel of God in much conflict. For **3**
our exhortation is not of error, nor of uncleanness, nor

¹ Or,
*because our
gospel &c.*

² Or, *Holy
Spirit.*

³ Or,
fulness.

- 4 in guile : but even as we have been approved of God to be intrusted with the gospel, so we speak ; not as
 5 pleasing men, but God which proveth our hearts. For neither at any time were we found using words of flattery, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness, God is
 6 witness ; nor seeking glory of men, neither from you, nor from others, when we might have ¹been burden-
 7 some, as apostles of Christ. But we were ²gentle in the midst of you, as when a nurse cherisheth her own
 8 children : even so, being affectionately desirous of you, we were well pleased to impart unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye
 9 were become very dear to us. For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail : working night and day, that we might not burden any of you, we preached
 10 unto you the gospel of God. Ye are witnesses, and God *also*, how holily and righteously and unblameably
 11 we behaved ourselves toward you that believe : as ye know how we *dealt with* each one of you, as a father with his own children, exhorting you, and encouraging
 12 *you*, and testifying, to the end that ye should walk worthily of God, who ³calleth you into his own kingdom and glory.
 13 And for this cause we also thank God without ceasing, that, when ye received from us ⁴the word of the message, *even the word* of God, ye accepted *it* not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of
 14 God, which also worketh in you that believe. For ye, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God which are in Judæa in Christ Jesus : for ye also suffered the same things of your own countrymen, even
 15 as they did of the Jews ; who both killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drave out us, and please
 16 not God, and are contrary to all men ; forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they may be saved ; to fill up their sins alway : but the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.
 17 But we, brethren, being bereaved of you for ⁵a ⁶season of short season, in presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more exceedingly to see your face with great desire : because we would fain have come unto you, I

¹ Or, claimed honour.

² Most of the ancient authorities read *babes*.

³ Some ancient authorities read *called*.

⁴ Gr. *the word of hearing*.

⁵ Gr. *a season of an hour*.

¹ Gr.
presence.

Paul once and again ; and Satan hindered us. For 19
what is our hope, or joy, or crown of glorying? Are
not even ye, before our Lord Jesus at his ¹ coming?
For ye are our glory and our joy. 20

² Some
ancient
authorities
read *fellow-
worker with
God.*

Wherefore when we could no longer forbear, we ³
thought it good to be left behind at Athens alone ; and ²
sent Timothy, our brother and ² God's minister in the
gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort *you*
concerning your faith ; that no man be moved by these ³
afflictions ; for yourselves know that hereunto we are
appointed. For verily, when we were with you, we ⁴
told you ² beforehand that we are to suffer affliction ;
even as it came to pass, and ye know. For this cause ⁵
I also, when I could no longer forbear, sent that I
might know your faith, lest by any means the tempter
had tempted you, and our labour should be in vain.
But when Timothy came even now unto us from you, ⁶
and brought us glad tidings of your faith and love,
and that ye have good remembrance of us always,
longing to see us, even as we also *to see* you ; for this ⁷
cause, brethren, we were comforted over you in all
our distress and affliction through your faith : for now ⁸
we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord. For what ⁹
thanksgiving can we render again unto God for you,
for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before
our God ; night and day praying exceedingly that we ¹⁰
may see your face, and may perfect that which is lack-
ing in your faith?

³ Or,
plainly.

Now may our God and Father himself, and our ¹¹
Lord Jesus, direct our way unto you : and the Lord ¹²
make you to increase and abound in love one toward
another, and toward all men, even as we also *do* toward
you ; to the end he may stablish your hearts unblame- ¹³
able in holiness before our God and Father, at the
¹ coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.⁴

⁴ Many
ancient
authorities
add *Amen.*

Finally then, brethren, we beseech and exhort you ⁴
in the Lord Jesus, that, as ye received of us how ye
ought to walk and to please God, even as ye do walk,
— that ye abound more and more. For ye know what ²
⁵ charge we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For ³
this is the will of God, *even* your sanctification, that

⁵ Gr.
charges.

- 4 ye abstain from fornication; that each one of you know how to possess himself of his own vessel in
 5 sanctification and honour, not in the passion of lust,
 6 even as the Gentiles which know not God; that no man ¹transgress, and wrong his brother in the matter: ¹Or, *overreach.*
 7 because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as ²Or, *told*
 8 also we ²forewarned you and testified. For God called *you plainly.*
 8 us not for uncleanness, but in sanctification. Therefore he that rejecteth, rejecteth not man, but God, who giveth his Holy Spirit unto you.
- 9 But concerning love of the brethren ye have no need that one write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught
 10 of God to love one another; for indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia. But we exhort you, brethren, that ye abound more and more;
 11 and that ye ³study to be quiet, and to do your own ³Gr. *be ambitious.*
 12 business, and to work with your hands, even as we charged you; that ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and may have need of nothing.
- 13 But we would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning them that fall asleep; that ye sorrow not,
 14 even as the rest, which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also that are fallen asleep ⁴in Jesus will God bring ⁴Gr. *through.*
 15 with him. For this we say unto you by the word of ⁴Or, *will God through Jesus.*
 the Lord, that we that are alive, that are left unto the ⁵Gr.
 16 coming of the Lord, shall in no wise precede them *presence.*
 16 that are fallen asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the
 17 dead in Christ shall rise first: then we that are alive, that are left, shall together with them be caught up in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall
 18 we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore ⁶comfort one ⁶Or, *exhort.*
 another with these words.
- 5 But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren,
 2 ye have no need that aught be written unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so
 3 cometh as a thief in the night. When they are saying, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh

¹ Some ancient authorities read as *thieves*.

upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall in no wise escape. But ye, brethren, are ⁴ not in darkness, that that day should overtake you ¹ as a thief: for ye are all sons of light, and sons of the ⁵ day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness; so ⁶ then let us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; ⁷ and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, since we are of the day, be sober, putting ⁸ on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation. For God appointed us not ⁹ unto wrath, but unto the obtaining of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, ¹⁰ whether we ² wake or sleep, we should live together with him. Wherefore ³ exhort one another, and build ¹¹ each other up, even as also ye do.

² Or, *watch*.

³ Or, *comfort*.

But we beseech you, brethren, to know them that ¹² labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them exceeding highly ¹³ in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves. And we exhort you, brethren, admonish the ¹⁴ disorderly, encourage the fainthearted, support the weak, be longsuffering toward all. See that none ¹⁵ render unto any one evil for evil; but always follow after that which is good, one toward another, and toward all. Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; ^{16, 17} in every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God ¹⁸ in Christ Jesus to you-ward. Quench not the Spirit; ¹⁹ despise not prophesyings; ⁴ prove all things; hold fast ^{20, 21} that which is good; abstain from every ⁵ form of evil. ²²

⁴ Many ancient authorities insert *but*.

⁵ Or, *appearance*.

⁶ Gr. *presence*.

And the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; ²³ and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved entire, without blame at the ⁶ coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who will also ²⁴ do it.

⁷ Some ancient authorities add *also*.

⁸ Many ancient authorities insert *holy*.

Brethren, pray for us.⁷ 25
Salute all the brethren with a holy kiss. I adjure ^{26, 27} you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the ⁸ brethren.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. 28

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

THESSALONIANS.

- 1 PAUL, and Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church
of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord
2 Jesus Christ; Grace to you and peace from God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3 We are bound to give thanks to God alway for you,
brethren, even as it is meet, for that your faith grow-
eth exceedingly, and the love of each one of you all
4 toward one another aboundeth; so that we ourselves
glory in you in the churches of God for your patience
and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions
5 which ye endure; *which is* a manifest token of the
righteous judgement of God; to the end that ye may
be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which
6 ye also suffer: if so be that it is a righteous thing
with God to recompense affliction to them that afflict
7 you, and to you that are afflicted rest with us, at the
revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with the
8 angels of his power in flaming fire, rendering vengeance
to them that know not God, and to them that obey not
9 the gospel of our Lord Jesus: who shall suffer punish-
ment, *even* eternal destruction from the face of the
10 Lord and from the glory of his might, when he shall
come to be glorified in his saints, and to be marvelled
at in all them that believed (because our testimony
11 unto you was believed) in that day. To which end we
also pray always for you, that our God may count you
worthy of your calling, and fulfil every ¹desire of ¹Gr. good
12 goodness and *every* work of faith, with power; that ^{pleasure of}
the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, ^{goodness.}
and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and
the Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Gr. *in behalf of.*

² Gr. *presence.*

³ Many ancient authorities read *lawlessness.*

⁴ Gr. *an object of worship.*

⁵ Or, *sanctuary.*

⁶ Or, *only until he that now restraineth be taken &c.*

⁷ Some ancient authorities omit *Jesus.*

⁸ Some ancient authorities read *consume.*

⁹ Gr. *power and signs and wonders of falsehood.*

¹⁰ Many ancient authorities read *as firstfruits.*

¹¹ Or, *faith.*

Now we beseech you, brethren, ¹touching the ²coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our gathering together unto him; to the end that ye be not quickly ²shaken from your mind, nor yet be troubled, either by spirit, or by word, or by epistle as from us, as that the day of the Lord is *now* present; let no man ³beguile you in any wise: for *it will not be*, except the falling away come first, and the man of ⁴sin be revealed, the son of perdition, he that opposeth and ⁴exalteth himself against all that is called God or ⁴that is worshipped; so that he sitteth in the ⁵temple of God, setting himself forth as God. Remember ye ⁵not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know that which restraineth, to ⁶the end that he may be revealed in his own season. For the mystery of lawlessness doth already work: ⁷⁶only *there is* one that restraineth now, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall be revealed ⁸the lawless one, whom the Lord ⁷Jesus shall ⁸slay with the breath of his mouth, and bring to nought by the manifestation of his ²coming; *even he*, whose ⁹²coming is according to the working of Satan with all ⁹⁹power and signs and lying wonders, and with all ¹⁰deceit of unrighteousness for them that are perishing; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God send- ¹¹eth them a working of error, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be judged who believed not ¹²the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

But we are bound to give thanks to God alway for ¹³you, brethren beloved of the Lord, for that God chose you ¹⁰from the beginning unto salvation in sanctification of the Spirit and ¹¹belief of the truth: whereunto ¹⁴he called you through our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye were taught, whether by word, or by epistle of ours.

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our ¹⁶Father which loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and ¹⁷stablish them in every good work and word.

- 3 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the
 Lord may run and be glorified, even as also *it is* with
 2 you; and that we may be delivered from unreasona-
 3 ble and evil men; for all have not ¹faith. But the ¹Or, the
 Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and guard ^{faith.}
 4 you from ²the evil one. And we have confidence in ²Or, evil.
 the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the
 5 things which we command. And the Lord direct your
 hearts into the love of God, and into the patience of
 Christ.
 6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our
 Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from
 every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after
 7 the tradition which ³they received of us. For your- ³Some
 selves know how ye ought to imitate us: for we be- ^{ancient}
 8 had not ourselves disorderly among you; neither did ^{authorities}
 we eat bread for nought at any man's hand, but in ^{read ye.}
 labour and travail, working night and day, that we might
 9 not burden any of you: not because we have not the
 right, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you,
 10 that ye should imitate us. For even when we were
 with you, this we commanded you, If any will not
 11 work, neither let him eat. For we hear of some that
 walk among you disorderly, that work not at all, but
 12 are busybodies. Now them that are such we command
 and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ, that with quiet-
 13 ness they work, and eat their own bread. But ye,
 14 brethren, be not weary in well-doing. And if any
 man obeyeth not our word by this epistle, note that
 man, that ye have no company with him, to the end
 15 that he may be ashamed. And *yet* count him not as
 an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.
 16 Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace at
 all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all.
 17 The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand,
 18 which is the token in every epistle: so I write. The
 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO

TIMOTHY.

PAUL, an apostle of Christ Jesus according to the **1**
commandment of God our Saviour, and Christ Jesus
our hope; unto Timothy, my true child in faith: **2**
Grace, mercy, peace, from God the Father and Christ
Jesus our Lord.

As I exhorted thee to tarry at Ephesus, when I was **3**
going into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge cer-
tain men not to teach a different doctrine, neither to **4**
give heed to fables and endless genealogies, the which
minister questionings, rather than a ¹dispensation of
God which is in faith; *so do I now*. But the end of **5**
the charge is love out of a pure heart and a good con-
science and faith unfeigned: from which things some **6**
having ²swerved have turned aside unto vain talking;
desiring to be teachers of the law, though they under- **7**
stand neither what they say, nor whereof they con-
fidently affirm. But we know that the law is good, if **8**
a man use it lawfully, as knowing this, that law is not **9**
made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and
unruly, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy
and profane, for ³murderers of fathers and ⁴murderers **10**
of mothers, for manslayers, for fornicators, for abusers
of themselves with men, for men-stealers, for liars, for
false swearers, and if there be any other thing contrary
to the ⁴sound ⁵doctrine; according to the gospel of the **11**
glory of the blessed God, which was committed to my
trust.

I thank him that ⁶enabled me, *even* Christ Jesus our **12**
Lord, for that he counted me faithful, appointing me
to *his* service; though I was before a blasphemer, and **13**
a persecutor, and injurious: howbeit I obtained mercy,
because I did it ignorantly in unbelief; and the grace **14**

¹ Or, *stewardship*.

² Gr. *missed the mark*.

³ Or, *enemies*.

⁴ Gr. *healthful*.

⁵ Or, *teaching*.

⁶ Some ancient authorities read *enableth*.

- of our Lord abounded exceedingly with faith and love
 15 which is in Christ Jesus. Faithful is the saying, and
 worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into
 16 the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief: how-
 beit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me as
 chief might Jesus Christ shew forth all his longsuf-
 17 believe on him unto eternal life. Now unto the King
¹eternal, ¹incorruptible, invisible, the only God, ¹be
 honour and glory ²for ever and ever. Amen. ¹Gr. of the
 18 This charge I commit unto thee, my child Timothy, ²ages.
 according to the prophecies which ³went before on ²Gr. unto
 thee, that by them thou mayest war the good warfare; ³the ages of
 19 holding faith and a good conscience; which some hav- ³Or, led the
 ing thrust from them made shipwreck concerning the way to thee.
 20 faith: of whom is Hymenæus and Alexander; whom
 I delivered unto Satan, that they might be taught not
 to blaspheme.
 2 I exhort therefore, first of all, ⁴that supplications, ⁴Gr. to
 prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings, be made for all ⁴make sup-
 2 men; for kings and all that are in high place; that ⁴plications
 we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness ⁴etc.
 3 and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight
 4 of God our Saviour; who willeth that all men should
 be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth.
 5 For there is one God, one mediator also between God
 6 and men, *himself* man, Christ Jesus, who gave himself
 a ransom for all; the testimony *to be borne* in its own
 7 times; whereunto I was appointed a ⁵preacher and an ⁵Gr. herald.
 apostle (I speak the truth, I lie not), a teacher of the
 Gentiles in faith and truth.
 8 I desire therefore that the men pray in every place,
 lifting up holy hands, without wrath and ⁶disputing. ⁶Or, doubt-
 9 In like manner, that women adorn themselves in mod- ⁶ing.
 est apparel, with shamefastness and sobriety; not with
 10 braided hair, and gold or pearls or costly raiment; but
 (which becometh women professing godliness) through
 11 good works. Let a woman learn in quietness with all
 12 subjection. But I permit not a woman to teach, nor
 to have dominion over a man, but to be in quietness.
 13, 14 For Adam was first formed, then Eve; and Adam was

not beguiled, but the woman being beguiled hath fallen into transgression: but she shall be saved through ¹⁵ ¹the childbearing, if they continue in faith and love and sanctification with sobriety.

¹ Or, *her child-bearing.*

² Some connect the words *Faithful is the saying* with the preceding paragraph.

³ Or, *over-seer.*

⁴ Or, *not quarrel-some over wine.*

⁵ Gr. *judgement.*

² Faithful is the saying, If a man seeketh the office ³ of a ³bishop, he desireth a good work. The ³bishop ² therefore must be without reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, soberminded, orderly, given to hospitality, apt to teach; ⁴no brawler, no striker; but ³ gentle, not contentious, no lover of money; one that ⁴ ruleth well his own house, having *his* children in subjection with all gravity; (but if a man knoweth not ⁵ how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) not a novice, lest being puffed up ⁶ he fall into the ⁵condemnation of the devil. Moreover ⁷ he must have good testimony from them that are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. Deacons in like manner *must be* grave, not ⁸ doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; holding the mystery of the faith in a pure ⁹ conscience. And let these also first be proved; then ¹⁰ let them serve as deacons, if they be blameless. Women in like manner *must be* grave, not slanderers, ¹¹ temperate, faithful in all things. Let deacons be husbands of one wife, ruling *their* children and their own ¹² houses well. For they that have served well as deacons gain to themselves a good standing, and great ¹³ boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

⁶ Or, *how thou oughtest to behave thyself.*

⁷ Or, *stay.*

⁸ The word *God*, in place of *He* who, rests on no sufficient ancient evidence. Some ancient authorities read *which*.

⁹ Gr. *demons.*

¹⁰ Or, *seared.*

These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto ¹⁴ thee shortly; but if I tarry long, that thou mayest ¹⁵ know ⁶how men ought to behave themselves in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ⁷ground of the truth. And without ¹⁶ controversy great is the mystery of godliness; ⁸He who was manifested in the flesh, justified in the spirit, seen of angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, received up in glory.

But the Spirit saith expressly, that in later times ⁴ some shall fall away from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of ⁹devils, through the ² hypocrisy of men that speak lies, ¹⁰branded in their

3 own conscience as with a hot iron; forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by them
4 that believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it be
5 received with thanksgiving: for it is sanctified through the word of God and prayer.

6 If thou put the brethren in mind of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished in the words of the faith, and of the good doctrine which thou hast followed *until now*: but refuse profane and old wives' fables. And exercise thyself
8 unto godliness: for bodily exercise is profitable ¹ for a little; but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life which now is, and of that which is
9 to come. Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all
10 acceptation. For to this end we labour and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of them that
11, 12 believe. These things command and teach. Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an ensample to them that believe, in word, in manner of life, in love,
13 in faith, in purity. Till I come, give heed to reading, 14 to exhortation, to teaching. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the
15 laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Be diligent in these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy
16 progress may be manifest unto all. Take heed to thyself, and to thy teaching. Continue in these things; for in doing this thou shalt save both thyself and them that hear thee.

5 Rebuke not an elder, but exhort him as a father;
2 the younger men as brethren: the elder women as
3 mothers; the younger as sisters, in all purity. Honour
4 widows that are widows indeed. But if any widow hath children or grandchildren, let them learn first to shew piety towards their own family, and to requite their parents: for this is acceptable in the sight of God.
5 Now she that is a widow indeed, and desolate, hath her hope set on God, and continueth in supplications
6 and prayers night and day. But she that giveth her-

self to pleasure is dead while she liveth. These things 7
 also command, that they may be without reproach.
 But if any provideth not for his own, and specially his 8
 own household, he hath denied the faith, and is worse
 than an unbeliever. Let none be enrolled as a widow 9
 under threescore years old, *having been* the wife of one
 man, well reported of for good works; if she hath 10
 brought up children, if she hath used hospitality to
 strangers, if she hath washed the saints' feet, if she
 hath relieved the afflicted, if she hath diligently fol-
 lowed every good work. But younger widows refuse: 11
 for when they have waxed wanton against Christ, they
 desire to marry; having condemnation, because they 12
 have rejected their first faith. And withal they learn 13
 also *to be* idle, going about from house to house; and
 not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speak-
 ing things which they ought not. I desire therefore 14
 that the younger ¹widows marry, bear children, rule
 the household, give none occasion to the adversary
 for reviling: for already some are turned aside after 15
 Satan. If any woman that believeth hath widows, 16
 let her relieve them, and let not the church be bur-
 dened; that it may relieve them that are widows
 indeed.

¹ Or,
 women.

Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of 17
 double honour, especially those who labour in the word
 and in teaching. For the scripture saith, Thou shalt 18
 not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn.
 And, The labourer is worthy of his hire. Against an 19
 elder receive not an accusation, except at *the mouth of*
 two or three witnesses. Them that sin reprove in the 20
 sight of all, that the rest also may be in fear. I charge 21
 thee in the sight of God, and Christ Jesus, and the
 elect angels, that thou observe these things without
²prejudice, doing nothing by partiality. Lay hands 22
 hastily on no man, neither be partaker of other men's
 sins: keep thyself pure. Be no longer a drinker of 23
 water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and
 thine often infirmities. Some men's sins are evident, 24
 going before unto judgement; and some men also they
 follow after. In like manner also ³there are good 25

² Or,
 preference.

³ Gr. the
 works that
 are good
 are evident.

works that are evident; and such as are otherwise cannot be hid.

6 Let as many as are ¹servants under the yoke count ¹Gr. *bond-servants.* their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name

2 of God and the doctrine be not blasphemed. And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but let them serve them the rather, because they that ²partake of the ²Or, *lay hold of.* benefit are believing and beloved. These things teach and exhort.

3 If any man teacheth a different doctrine, and consenteth not to ³sound words, *even* the words of our ³Gr. *healthful.* Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is ac-

4 cording to godliness; he is puffed up, knowing nothing, but ⁴doting about questionings and disputes of ⁴Gr. *sick.* words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil sur-

5 misings, wranglings of men corrupted in mind and bereft of the truth, supposing that godliness is a way of gain. But godliness with contentment is great

6 gain: for we brought nothing into the world, for 7 neither can we carry any thing out; but having food

8 and covering ⁶we shall be therewith content. But ⁶Or, *in these we shall have enough.* they that desire to be rich fall into a temptation and a

9 snare and many foolish and hurtful lusts, such as drown 10 men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all ⁶kinds of evil: which some ⁶Gr. *evils.* reaching after have been led astray from the faith, and have pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, pa-

12 tience, meekness. Fight the good fight of the faith, lay hold on the life eternal, whereunto thou wast called, and didst confess the good confession in the

13 sight of many witnesses. I charge thee in the sight of God, who ⁷quickeneth all things, and of Christ ⁷Or, *pre-serveth all things alive.* Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed the good

14 confession; that thou keep the commandment, without spot, without reproach, until the appearing of our

15 Lord Jesus Christ: which in ⁸its own times he shall ⁸Or, *his.* shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King

¹ Gr. *them that reign as kings.* of ¹kings, and Lord of ²lords; who only hath immortality, dwelling in light unapproachable; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom *be* honour and power eternal. Amen. 16

² Gr. *them that rule as lords.*

³ Or, *age.*

Charge them that are rich in this present ³world, 17 that they be not highminded, nor have their hope set on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that 18 they be rich in good works, that they be ready to distribute, ⁴willing to communicate; laying up in store 19 for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on the life which is *life* indeed.

⁴ Or, *ready to sympathize.*

⁵ Gr. *the deposit.*

O Timothy, guard ⁵that which is committed unto 20 *thee*, turning away from the profane babblings and oppositions of the knowledge which is falsely so called; which some professing have ⁶erred concerning the 21 faith.

⁶ Gr. *missed the mark.*

Grace be with you.

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO

TIMOTHY.

- 1 PAUL, an apostle of Christ Jesus ¹by the will of ¹Gr. *through.*
God, according to the promise of the life which is in
2 Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace,
mercy, peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus
our Lord.
3 I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers in
a pure conscience, how unceasing is my remembrance
4 of thee in my supplications, night and day longing to
see thee, remembering thy tears, that I may be filled
5 with ²joy; having been reminded of the unfeigned ²Or, *joy in being re-*
faith that is in thee; which dwelt first in thy grand- *minded.*
mother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and, I am per-
6 suaded, in thee also. For the which cause I put thee
in remembrance that thou ³stir up the gift of God, ³Gr. *stir*
which is in thee through the laying on of my hands. *into flame.*
7 For God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of
8 power and love and ⁴discipline. Be not ashamed ⁴Gr. *sobering.*
therefore of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his
prisoner: but suffer hardship with the gospel accord-
9 ing to the power of God; who saved us, and called
us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but
according to his own purpose and grace, which was
10 given us in Christ Jesus before times eternal, but
hath now been manifested by the appearing of our
Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death, and brought
11 life and incorruption to light through the gospel, where- ⁵Gr. *herald.*
unto I was appointed a ⁵preacher, and an apostle, and ⁶Or, *that*
12 a teacher. For the which cause I suffer also these *which he*
things: yet I am not ashamed; for I know him whom *hath com-*
I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able *mitted unto*
to guard ⁶that which I have committed unto him *me.*
13 against that day. Hold the pattern of ⁷sound words ⁷Gr. *healthful.*

¹ Gr. *The good deposit.*

² Or, *Holy Spirit.*

which thou hast heard from me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. ¹That good thing which 14
was committed unto *thee* guard through the ²Holy
Ghost which dwelleth in us.

This thou knowest, that all that are in Asia turned 15
away from me; of whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes. The Lord grant mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus: for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain; but, when he was in Rome, he sought me 17
diligently, and found me (the Lord grant unto him to 18
find mercy of the Lord in that day); and in how many things he ministered at Ephesus, thou knowest very well.

³ Or, *Take thy part in suffering hardship, as &c.*

Thou therefore, my child, be strengthened in the 2
grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things which 2
thou hast heard from me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. ³Suffer hardship with *me*, as a 3
good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service 4
entangleth himself in the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who enrolled him as a soldier. And 5
if also a man contend in the games, he is not crowned, except he have contended lawfully. The husbandman 6
that laboreth must be the first to partake of the fruits. Consider what I say; for the Lord shall give thee 7
understanding in all things. Remember Jesus Christ, 8
risen from the dead, of the seed of David, according to my gospel: wherein I suffer hardship unto bonds, 9
as a malefactor; but the word of God is not bound. Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sake, 10
that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. Faithful is the ⁴*say-* 11
ing: For if we died with him, we shall also live with 12
him: if we endure, we shall also reign with him: if we shall deny him, he also will deny us: if we are 13
faithless, he abideth faithful; for he cannot deny himself.

⁴ Or, *saying; for if &c.*

⁵ Many ancient authorities read *God*.

Of these things put them in remembrance, charging 14
them in the sight of ⁵the Lord, that they strive not about words, to no profit, to the subverting of them that hear. Give diligence to present thyself approved 15

- unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
 16 ¹handling aright the word of truth. But shun profane ¹Or, hold-
 babblings: for they will proceed further in ungodliness, ^{ing a}
 17 and their word will ²eat as doth a gangrene: of whom ^{straight}
 18 is Hymenæus and Philetus; men who concerning the ^{course in}
 truth have ³erred, saying that ^{the word of}
 19 past already, and overthrow the faith of some. How- ^{truth.}
 beit the firm foundation of God standeth, having this ^{Or, rightly}
 seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his: and, Let ^{dividing the}
 every one that nameth the name of the Lord depart ^{word of}
 20 from unrighteousness. Now in a great house there are ^{truth.}
 not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of ²Or,
 wood and of earth; and some unto honour, and some ^{spread.}
 21 unto dishonour. If a man therefore purge himself ³Gr. missed
 from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, ^{the mark.}
 meet for the master's use, prepared unto every good ⁴Some
 22 work. But flee youthful lusts, and follow after right- ^{ancient}
 eousness, faith, love, peace, with them that call on the ^{authorities}
 23 Lord out of a pure heart. But foolish and ignorant ^{read a res-}
 questionings refuse, knowing that they gender strifes. ^{urrection.}
 24 And the Lord's ⁵servant must not strive, but be gen- ⁵Gr. bond-
 25 tle towards all, apt to teach, forbearing, in meekness ^{servant.}
⁶correcting them that oppose themselves; if perad- ⁶Or,
 venture God may give them repentance unto the ^{instructing.}
 26 knowledge of the truth, and they may ⁷recover them- ⁷Gr. return
 selves out of the snare of the devil, having been ^{to soberness.}
⁸taken captive ⁹by the Lord's servant unto the will of ⁸Gr. taken
 God. ^{alive.}
 3 But know this, that in the last days grievous times ⁹Or, by the
 2 shall come. For men shall be lovers of self, lovers of ^{devil, unto}
 money, boastful, haughty, railers, disobedient to par- ^{the will of}
 3 ents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, ^{God.}
 implacable, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, no ^{Gr. by him,}
 4 lovers of good, traitors, headstrong, puffed up, lovers ^{unto the will}
 5 of pleasure rather than lovers of God; holding a form ^{of him. In}
 of godliness, but having denied the power thereof: ^{the Greek}
 6 from these also turn away. For of these are they that ^{the two pro-}
 creep into houses, and take captive silly women laden ^{nouns are}
 7 with sins, led away by divers lusts, ever learning, and ^{different.}
 never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.
 8 And like as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so

do these also withstand the truth; men corrupted in mind, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be evident unto all men, as theirs also came to be. But thou didst follow my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, long-suffering, love, patience, persecutions, sufferings; what things befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: and out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yea, and all that would live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But abide thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of ¹whom thou hast learned them; and that from a babe thou hast known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ²Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for ³instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work.

⁴I charge thee in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, who shall judge the quick and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom; preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; ⁵reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure the ⁶sound doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and turn aside unto fables. But be thou sober in all things, suffer hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil thy ministry. For I am already being ⁸offered, and the time of my departure is come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day: and not only to me, but also to all them that have loved his appearing.

Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: for Demas forsook me, having loved this present ⁹world, and went

¹ Gr. *what persons.*

² Or, *Every scripture is inspired of God, and profitable.*

³ Or, *discipline.*

⁴ Or, *I testify, in the sight . . . dead, both of his appearing &c.*

⁵ Or, *bring to the proof.*

⁶ Gr. *healthful.*

⁷ Or, *teaching.*

⁸ Gr. *poured out as a drink-offering.*

⁹ Or, *age.*

- to Thessalonica; Crescens to ¹ Galatia, Titus to Dal-¹ Or, *Gaul*.
 11 matia. Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring
 him with thee: for he is useful to me for ministering.
 12, 13 But Tychicus I sent to Ephesus. The cloke that I left
 at Troas with Carpus, bring when thou comest, and
 14 the books, especially the parchments. Alexander the
 coppersmith ² did me much evil: the Lord will render ³ Gr.
 15 to him according to his works: of whom be thou ware ^{shewed}.
 16 also; for he greatly withstood our words. At my first
 defence no one took my part, but all forsook me: may
 17 it not be laid to their account. But the Lord stood by
 me, and ⁴ strengthened me; that through me the ⁴ mes- ⁵ Or, *gave*
 sage might be fully proclaimed, and that all the Gentiles ^{me power}.
 might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of ⁴ Or, *proc-*
 18 the lion. The Lord will deliver me from every evil ^{lamation}.
 work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom:
 to whom *be* the glory ⁶ for ever and ever. Amen. ⁶ Gr. *unto*
 19 Salute Prisca and Aquila, and the house of Onesiph- ^{the ages of}
 20 orus. Erastus abode at Corinth: but Trophimus I ^{the ages}.
 21 left at Miletus sick. Do thy diligence to come before
 winter. Eubulus saluteth thee, and Pudens, and Linus,
 and Claudia, and all the brethren.
 22 The Lord be with thy spirit. Grace be with you.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO

TITUS.

¹ Gr. *bond-servant*.

PAUL, a ¹servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus **1**
Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the
knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness,
in hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, **2**
promised before times eternal; but in ²his own sea- **3**
sons manifested his word in the ³message, wherewith
I was intrusted according to the commandment of God
our Saviour; to Titus, my true child after a common **4**
faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and
Christ Jesus our Saviour.

² Or, *its*.

³ Or, *proclamation*.

For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou **5**
shouldest set in order the things that were wanting,
and appoint elders in every city, as I gave thee charge;
if any man is blameless, the husband of one wife, hav- **6**
ing children that believe, who are not accused of riot
or unruly. For the ⁴bishop must be blameless, as **7**
God's steward; not selfwilled, not soon angry, ⁵no
brawler, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but **8**
given to hospitality, a lover of good, soberminded,
just, holy, temperate; holding to the faithful word **9**
which is according to the teaching, that he may be
able both to exhort in the ⁶sound ⁷doctrine, and to
convict the gainsayers.

⁴ Or, *over-seer*.

⁵ Or, *not quarrelsome over wine*.

⁶ Gr. *healthful*.

⁷ Or, *teaching*.

For there are many unruly men, vain talkers and **10**
deceivers, specially they of the circumcision, whose **11**
mouths must be stopped; men who overthrow whole
houses, teaching things which they ought not, for
filthy lucre's sake. One of themselves, a prophet of **12**
their own, said, Cretans are always liars, evil beasts,
idle ⁸gluttons. This testimony is true. For which **13**
cause reprove them sharply, that they may be ⁹sound
in the faith, not giving heed to Jewish fables, and **14**
commandments of men who turn away from the truth.

⁸ Gr. *bellies*.

⁹ Gr. *healthy*.

15 To the pure all things are pure: but to them that are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but both
 16 their mind and their conscience are defiled. They profess that they know God; but by their works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

2 But speak thou the things which befit the ¹sound ¹Gr. health-
 2 ²doctrine: that aged men be temperate, grave, sober-^{ful.}
 3 minded, ³sound in faith, in love, in patience: that ³Or, teach-
 aged women likewise be reverent in demeanour, not ^{ing.}
 slanderers nor enslaved to much wine, teachers of that ³Gr.
 4 which is good; that they may train the young women ^{healthy.}
 5 to love their husbands, to love their children, to be soberminded, chaste, workers at home, kind, being in subjection to their own husbands, that the word of
 6 God be not blasphemed: the younger men likewise
 7 exhort to be soberminded: in all things shewing thyself an ensample of good works; in thy doctrine
 8 shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of
 9 us. Exhort ⁴servants to be in subjection to their own ⁴Gr. bond-
 masters, and to be well-pleasing to them in all things; ^{servants.}
 10 not gainsaying; not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our
 11 Saviour in all things. For the grace of God ⁵hath ⁵Or, hath
 12 appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing ^{appeared to all men,}
 us, to the intent that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly and righteously and ^{bringing salvation.}
 13 godly in this present ⁶world; looking for the blessed ⁶Or, age.
 hope and appearing of the glory ⁷of our great God ⁷Or, of the
 14 and Saviour Jesus Christ; who gave himself for us, ^{great God}
 that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify ^{and our}
 unto himself a people for his own possession, zealous ^{Saviour.}
 of good works.

15 These things speak and exhort and reprove with all
⁸authority. Let no man despise thee.

3 Put them in mind to be in subjection to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready unto every
 2 good work, to speak evil of no man, not to be contentious, to be gentle, shewing all meekness toward all

men. For we also were aforetime foolish, disobedient, 3
 deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in
 malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But 4
 when the kindness of God our Saviour, and his love
 toward man, appeared, not by works *done* in righteous- 5
 ness, which we did ourselves, but according to his
 mercy he saved us, through the ¹washing of regenera-
 tion ²and renewing of the ³Holy Ghost, which he 6
 poured out upon us richly, through Jesus Christ our
 Saviour; that, being justified by his grace, we might 7
 be made ⁴heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
 Faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I 8
 will that thou affirm confidently, to the end that they
 which have believed God may be careful to ⁵maintain
 good works. These things are good and profitable
 unto men: but shun foolish questionings, and genealo- 9
 gies, and strifes, and fightings about the law; for they
 are unprofitable and vain. A man that is ⁶heretical 10
 after a first and second admonition ⁷refuse; knowing 11
 that such a one is perverted, and sinneth, being self-
 condemned.

When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, 12
 give diligence to come unto me to Nicopolis: for there
 I have determined to winter. Set forward Zenas the 13
 lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that
 nothing be wanting unto them. And let our *people* 14
 also learn to ⁵maintain good works for necessary ⁸uses,
 that they be not unfruitful.

All that are with me salute thee. Salute them that 15
 love us in faith.

Grace be with you all.

¹ Or, *laver*.

² Or, *and through re-
newing*.

³ Or, *Holy
Spirit*.

⁴ Or, *heirs,
according
to hope, of
eternal life*.

⁵ Or, *profess
honest occu-
pations*.

⁶ Or, *fac-
tious*.

⁷ Or, *avoid*.

⁸ Or, *wants*.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO PHILEMON.

1 PAUL, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy ^{1 our} ^{1 Gr. the}
brother, to Philemon our beloved and fellow-worker, ^{brother.}
2 and to Apphia ^{2 our} sister, and to Archippus our fel- ^{2 Gr. the}
3 low-soldier, and to the church in thy house: Grace to ^{sister.}
you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

4 I thank my God always, making mention of thee in
5 my prayers, hearing of ^{3 thy} love, and of the faith ^{3 Or, thy}
which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward ^{love and}
6 all the saints; that the fellowship of thy faith may ^{faith.}
become effectual, in the knowledge of every good thing
7 which is in ^{4 you}, unto Christ. For I had much joy ^{4 Many}
and comfort in thy love, because the hearts of the ^{ancient}
saints have been refreshed through thee, brother. ^{authorities}
^{read us.}

8 Wherefore, though I have all boldness in Christ to
9 enjoin thee that which is befitting, yet for love's sake
I rather beseech, being such a one as Paul ^{5 the} aged, ^{5 Or, an am-}
10 and now a prisoner also of Christ Jesus: I beseech ^{bassador,}
thee for my child, whom I have begotten in my bonds, ^{and now &c.}
11 ^{6 Onesimus}, who was aforetime unprofitable to thee, ^{6 The Greek}
12 but now is profitable to thee and to me: whom I have ^{word means}
sent back to thee in his own person, that is, my very ^{Helpful.}
13 heart: whom I would fain have kept with me, that in
thy behalf he might minister unto me in the bonds of
14 the gospel: but without thy mind I would do nothing;
that thy goodness should not be as of necessity, but of
15 free will. For perhaps he was therefore parted *from*
thee for a season, that thou shouldest have him for
16 ever; no longer as a ^{7 servant}, but more than a ^{7 ser-}
vant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much ^{7 Gr. bond-}
17 rather to thee, both in the flesh and in the Lord. If ^{servant.}
then thou countest me a partner, receive him as myself.
18 But if he hath wronged thee at all, or oweth *thee* aught,

put that to mine account; I Paul write it with mine 19
own hand, I will repay it: that I say not unto thee how
that thou owest to me even thine own self besides.

¹ Or, *help*. Yea, brother, let me have ¹ joy of thee in the Lord: 20
refresh my heart in Christ. Having confidence in thine 21
obedience I write unto thee, knowing that thou wilt do
even beyond what I say. But withal prepare me also 22
a lodging: for I hope that through your prayers I shall
be granted unto you.

² Some
ancient
authorities
read *the*.

³ Many
ancient
authorities
omit *Amen*.

Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, salut- 23
eth thee; *and so do* Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, 24
my fellow-workers.

The grace of ² our Lord Jesus Christ be with your 25
spirit. ³ Amen.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

HEBREWS.

- 1 God, having of old time spoken unto the fathers
in the prophets by divers portions and in divers
2 manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto
us in ¹his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, ¹ Gr. a Son.
3 through whom also he made the ²worlds; who being ² Gr. ages.
the effulgence of his glory, and ³the very image of ³ Or, the im-
his substance, and upholding all things by the word ^{press of his}
of his power, when he had made purification of sins, ^{substance.}
sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;
4 having become by so much better than the angels,
as he hath inherited a more excellent name than
5 they. For unto which of the angels said he at any
time,

Thou art my Son,

This day have I begotten thee?

and again,

I will be to him a Father,

And he shall be to me a Son?

- 6 ⁴ And when he again ⁵ bringeth in the firstborn into ⁶ the ⁴ Or, And
world he saith, And let all the angels of God worship ^{again, when}
7 him. And of the angels he saith, ^{he bringeth}
Who maketh his angels ⁷ winds, ^{in.}
And his ministers a flame of fire: ⁵ Or, shall
⁸ but of the Son ^{he saith,} have
Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; ^{brought in.}
And the sceptre of uprightness is the sceptre of ⁶ Gr. the
⁸ thy kingdom. ^{inhabited}
9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated in- ^{earth.}
iquity; ⁷ Or, spirits.
Therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee
With the oil of gladness above thy fellows. ⁸ The two
oldest
Greek man-
uscripts
read *his*.

And, 10
 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the founda-
 tion of the earth,
 And the heavens are the works of thy hands :
 They shall perish ; but thou continuest : 11
 And they all shall wax old as doth a garment ;
 And as a mantle shalt thou roll them up, 12
 As a garment, and they shall be changed :
 But thou art the same,
 And thy years shall not fail.
 But of which of the angels hath he said at any time, 13
 Sit thou on my right hand,
 Till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy
 feet?

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to do 14
 service for the sake of them that shall inherit salva-
 tion?

Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to 2
 the things that were heard, lest haply we drift away
 from them. For if the word spoken through angels 2
 proved stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience
 received a just recompense of reward ; how shall 3
 we escape, if we neglect so great salvation ? which
 having at the first been spoken through the Lord, was
 confirmed unto us by them that heard ; God also bear- 4
 ing witness with them, both by signs and wonders, and
 by manifold powers, and by ¹ gifts of the ² Holy Ghost,
 according to his own will.

For not unto angels did he subject ³ the world to 5
 come, whereof we speak. But one hath somewhere 6
 testified, saying,

What is man, that thou art mindful of him?

Or the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Thou madest him ⁴ a little lower than the angels ; 7

Thou crownedst him with glory and honour,

⁵ And didst set him over the works of thy hands :

Thou didst put all things in subjection under his 8
 feet.

For in that he subjected all things unto him, he left
 nothing that is not subject to him. But now we see
 not yet all things subjected to him. But we behold 9

¹ Gr. *dis-
tributions*.

² Or, *Holy
Spirit* : and
so through-
out this
book.

³ Gr. *the
inhabited
earth*.

⁴ Or, *for a
little while
lower*.

⁵ Many
authorities
omit *And
didst ...
hands*.

him who hath been made ¹a little lower than the ¹Or, for a little while lower.
angels, *even* Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honour, that by the grace of

- 10 God he should taste death for every *man*. For it became him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, ²in bringing many sons unto ²Or, having brought.
glory, to make the ³author of their salvation perfect ³Or, captain.
11 through sufferings. For both he that sanctifieth and they that are sanctified are all of one: for which cause
12 he is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying,

I will declare thy name unto my brethren,
In the midst of the ⁴congregation will I sing thy ⁴Or, church.
praise.

- 13 And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold, I and the children which God hath given me.
14 Since then the children are sharers in ⁵flesh and blood, ⁵Gr. blood and flesh.
he also himself in like manner partook of the same; that through death he ⁶might bring to nought him ⁶Or, may.
15 that ⁷had the power of death, that is, the devil; and ⁷Or, hath.
⁶might deliver all them who through fear of death
16 were all their lifetime subject to bondage. For verily not of angels doth he take hold, but he taketh hold of
17 the seed of Abraham. Wherefore it behoved him in all things to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins
18 of the people. ⁸For ⁹in that he himself hath suffered ⁸Or, For having been himself tempted in that wherein he hath suffered.
being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.
3 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our
2 confession, *even* Jesus; who was faithful to him that ⁹Or, wherein.
¹⁰appointed him, as also was Moses in all ¹¹his house. ¹⁰Gr. made.
3 For he hath been counted worthy of more glory than ¹¹That is, God's house. See Num. xii. 7.
Moses, by so much as he that ¹²built the house hath ¹²Or, established.
4 more honour than the house. For every house is ¹²built by some one; but he that ¹²built all things is
5 God. And Moses indeed was faithful in all ¹¹his house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which
6 were afterward to be spoken; but Christ as a son, over
¹¹his house; whose house are we, if we hold fast our

boldness and the glorying of our hope firm unto the
 end. Wherefore, even as the Holy Ghost saith, 7
 To-day if ye shall hear his voice,
 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, 8
 Like as in the day of the temptation in the wilder-
 ness,

¹ Or, *Where.*

¹ Wherewith your fathers tempted *me* by proving *me*, 9
 And saw my works forty years.
 Wherefore I was displeased with this generation, 10
 And said, They do alway err in their heart:
 But they did not know my ways;
 As I sware in my wrath, 11

² Gr. *If they shall enter.*

² They shall not enter into my rest.

Take heed, brethren, lest haply there shall be in any 12
 one of you an evil heart of unbelief, in falling away
 from the living God: but exhort one another day by 13
 day, so long as it is called To-day; lest any one of
 you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin: for we 14
 are become partakers ³ of Christ, if we hold fast the
 beginning of our confidence firm unto the end: while 15
 it is said,

³ Or, *with.*

To-day if ye shall hear his voice,
 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

For who, when they heard, did provoke? nay, did not 16
 all they that came out of Egypt by Moses? And with 17
 whom was he displeased forty years? was it not with
⁴ Gr. *limbs.* them that sinned, whose ⁴ carcasses fell in the wilder-
 ness? And to whom sware he that they should not 18
 enter into his rest, but to them that were disobedient?
 And we see that they were not able to enter in because 19
 of unbelief.

Let us fear therefore, lest haply, a promise being left ⁴
 of entering into his rest, any one of you should seem
 to have come short of it. For indeed we have had ²
⁵ good tidings preached unto us, even as also they: but
 the word of hearing did not profit them, because ⁶ they
 were not united by faith with them that heard. ⁷ For ³
 we which have believed do enter into that rest; even
 as he hath said,

⁵ Or, *a gospel.*

⁶ Some ancient authorities read *it was.*

⁷ Some ancient authorities read *We therefore.*

As I sware in my wrath,

² They shall not enter into my rest:

although the works were finished from the foundation
 4 of the world. For he hath said somewhere of the
 seventh *day* on this wise, And God rested on the
 5 seventh day from all his works; and in this *place*
 again,

¹ They shall not enter into my rest.

¹ Gr. *If they shall enter.*

6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some should enter
 thereinto, and they to whom ² the good tidings were
 before preached failed to enter in because of disobedi-

² Or, *the gospel was.*

7 ence, he again defineth a certain day, ³ saying in
 David, after so long a time, To-day, as it hath been
 before said,

³ Or, *To-day, saying in David, after so long a time, as it hath been &c.*

To-day if ye shall hear his voice,
 Harden not your hearts.

8 For if ⁴ Joshua had given them rest, he would not

⁴ Gr. *Jesus.*

9 have spoken afterward of another day. There remaineth
 therefore a sabbath rest for the people of God.

10 For he that is entered into his rest hath himself also

11 rested from his works, as God did from his. Let us
 therefore give diligence to enter into that rest, that no
 man fall ⁵ after the same example of disobedience.

⁵ Or, *into.*
 Gr. *in.*

12 For the word of God is living, and active, and sharper
 than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the
 dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow,
 and quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the
 13 heart. And there is no creature that is not manifest
 in his sight: but all things are naked and laid open
 before the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

14 Having then a great high priest, who hath passed
 through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us

15 hold fast our confession. For we have not a high
 priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our
 infirmities; but one that hath been in all points

16 tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin. Let us there-
 fore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace,
 that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help
 us in time of need.

5 For every high priest, being taken from among
 men, is appointed for men in things pertaining to
 God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for
 2 sins: who can bear gently with the ignorant and err-

ing, for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity; and by reason thereof is bound, as for the people, 3 so also for himself, to offer for sins. And no man 4 taketh the honour unto himself, but when he is called of God, even as was Aaron. So Christ also glorified 5 not himself to be made a high priest, but he that spake unto him,

Thou art my Son,
This day have I begotten thee :
as he saith also in another *place*,
Thou art a priest for ever
After the order of Melchizedek.

Who in the days of his flesh, having offered up prayers 7 and supplications with strong crying and tears unto

¹ Or, *out of* him that was able to save him ¹ from death, and having been heard for his godly fear, though he was a Son, 8 yet learned obedience by the things which he suffered ; and having been made perfect, he became unto all 9

² Gr. *cause*. them that obey him the ² author of eternal salvation ;
³ Or, *which*. named of God a high priest after the order of Mel- 10
⁴ Or, *that one teach you which be the rudiments*. chizedek.

Of ³ whom we have many things to say, and hard of 11 interpretation, seeing ye are become dull of hearing. For when by reason of the time ye ought to be teach- 12
⁵ Gr. *beginning*. ers, ye have need again ⁴ that some one teach you the rudiments of the ⁵ first principles of the oracles of God ;
⁶ Or, *perfect*. and are become such as have need of milk, and not of solid food. For every one that partaketh of milk is 13
⁷ Gr. *leave the word of the beginning of Christ*. without experience of the word of righteousness ; for he is a babe. But solid food is for ⁶ fullgrown men, 14
⁸ Or, *full growth*. even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern good and evil.

Wherefore let us ⁷ cease to speak of the first prin- 6
ciples of Christ, and press on unto ⁸ perfection ; not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead
¹⁰ Or, *washings*. works, and of faith toward God, ⁹ of the teaching of 2
¹¹ Or, *having both tasted of ... and being made ... and having tasted etc.* ¹⁰ baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgement. And 3
this will we do, if God permit. For as touching those 4
who were once enlightened ¹¹ and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, and 5

- ¹tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the
 6 age to come, and *then* fell away, it is impossible to ^{*1 Or, tasted the word of God that it is good.*} renew them again unto repentance; ^{*2 Or, the while.*} ²seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him
 7 to an open shame. For the land which hath drunk the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them for whose sake it is also tilled,
 8 receiveth blessing from God: but if it beareth thorns and thistles, it is rejected and nigh unto a curse; whose end is to be burned.
- 9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that ³accompany salvation, though we thus ^{*3 Or, are near to.*}
 10 speak: for God is not unrighteous to forget your work and the love which ye shewed toward his name, in that ye ministered unto the saints, and still do minister.
- 11 And we desire that each one of you may shew the same diligence unto the ⁴fulness of hope even to ^{*4 Or, full assurance.*}
 12 the end: that ye be not sluggish, but imitators of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
- 13 For when God made promise to Abraham, since he could swear by none greater, he sware by himself,
 14 saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. And thus, having patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men swear by the greater: and in every dispute of theirs
 15 the oath is final for confirmation. Wherein God, being minded to shew more abundantly unto the heirs of the promise the immutability of his counsel, ⁵inter-^{*5 Gr. mediated.*}
 16 posed with an oath: that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we may have a strong encouragement, who have fled for refuge to
 17 lay hold of the hope set before us; which we have as an anchor of the soul, *a hope* both sure and stedfast
 18 and entering into that which is within the veil; whither as a forerunner Jesus entered for us, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.
- 7 For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of God Most High, who met Abraham returning from the
 2 slaughter of the kings, and blessed him, to whom also Abraham divided a tenth part of all (being first, by

interpretation, King of righteousness, and then also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; without 3 father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like unto the Son of God), abideth a priest continually.

Now consider how great this man was, unto whom 4 Abraham, the patriarch, gave a tenth out of the chief spoils. And they indeed of the sons of Levi that 5 receive the priest's office have commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though these have come out of the loins of Abraham: but he whose genealogy is not 6 counted from them hath taken tithes of Abraham, and hath blessed him that hath the promises. But without 7 any dispute the less is blessed of the better. And 8 here men that die receive tithes; but there one, of of whom it is witnessed that he liveth. And, so to say, 9 through Abraham even Levi, who receiveth tithes, hath paid tithes; for he was yet in the loins of his 10 father, when Melchizedek met him.

Now if there was perfection through the Levitical 11 priesthood (for under it hath the people received the law), what further need *was there* that another priest should arise after the order of Melchizedek, and not be reckoned after the order of Aaron? For the priest- 12 hood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also ¹ of the law. For he of whom these things 13 are said ² belongeth to another tribe, from which no man hath given attendance at the altar. For it is 14 evident that our Lord hath sprung out of Judah; as to which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priests. And *what we say* is yet more abundantly evident, if 15 after the likeness of Melchizedek there ariseth another priest, who hath been made, not after the law of a 16 carnal commandment, but after the power of an ³ endless life: for it is witnessed *of him*, 17

Thou art a priest for ever

After the order of Melchizedek.

For there is a disannulling of a foregoing command- 18 ment because of its weakness and unprofitableness

¹ Or, *of law*.

² Gr. *hath partaken of*.
See ch. ii. 14.

³ Gr. *indissoluble*.

19 (for the law made nothing perfect), and a bringing
 in thereupon of a better hope, through which we draw
 20 nigh unto God. And inasmuch as *it is* not without
 21 the taking of an oath (for they indeed have been made
 priests without an oath; but he with an oath ¹ by him ¹ Or,
 that saith ² of him, through.
² Or, unto.

The Lord sware and will not repent himself,

Thou art a priest for ever)*

22 by so much also hath Jesus become the surety of a
 23 better ³ covenant. And they indeed have been made ³ Or, testa-
 priests many in number, because that by death they ment.
 24 are hindered from continuing: but he, because he
 abideth for ever, ⁴ hath his priesthood ⁵ unchangeable. ⁴ Or, hath a
 25 Wherefore also he is able to save ⁶ to the uttermost ⁴ Or, hath a
 them that draw near unto God through him, seeing he ⁵ Or, hath a
 ever liveth to make intercession for them. ⁶ Or, hath a
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26 For such a high priest became us, holy, guileless,
 undefiled, separated from sinners, and made higher
 27 than the heavens; who needeth not daily, like those
 high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for his own
 sins, and then for the *sins* of the people: for this he
 28 did once for all, when he offered up himself. For the
 law appointeth men high priests, having infirmity; but
 the word of the oath, which was after the law, ap-
 pointeth a Son, perfected for evermore.

8 ⁷ Now ⁸ in the things which we are saying the chief ⁷ Or, Now to
 point is *this*: We have such a high priest, who sat ⁸ Or, Now to
 down on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty ⁹ Or, Now to
 2 in the heavens, a minister of ⁹ the sanctuary, and of ¹⁰ Or, Now to
 the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man. ¹¹ Or, Now to
 3 For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts ¹² Or, Now to
 and sacrifices: wherefore it is necessary that this *high*
 4 *priest* also have somewhat to offer. Now if he were
 on earth, he would not be a priest at all, seeing there
 are those who offer the gifts according to the law;
 5 who serve *that which is* a copy and shadow of the
 heavenly things, even as Moses is warned of God
 when he is about to ¹⁰ make the tabernacle: for, See, ¹⁰ Or, com-
 saith he, that thou make all things according to the plete.
 6 pattern that was shewed thee in the mount. But now
 hath he obtained a ministry the more excellent, by

¹ Or, *testament.*

how much also he is the mediator of a better ¹covenant, which hath been enacted upon better promises. For if that first *covenant* had been faultless, then 7 would no place have been sought for a second. For 8 finding fault with them, he saith,

² Gr. *accomplish.*

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord,
That I will ²make a new ¹covenant with the house
of Israel and with the house of Judah;
Not according to the ¹covenant that I made with 9
their fathers

³ Gr. *I will covenant.*

In the day that I took them by the hand to lead
them forth out of the land of Egypt;
For they continued not in my ¹covenant,
And I regarded them not, saith the Lord.
For this is the ¹covenant that ³I will make with 10
the house of Israel

After those days, saith the Lord;
I will put my laws into their mind,
And on their heart also will I write them:
And I will be to them a God,
And they shall be to me a people:
And they shall not teach every man his fellow- 11
citizen,
And every man his brother, saying, Know the
Lord:

For all shall know me,
From the least to the greatest of them.
For I will be merciful to their iniquities, 12
And their sins will I remember no more.

In that he saith, A new *covenant*, he hath made the 13
first old. But that which is becoming old and waxeth
aged is nigh unto vanishing away.

Now even the first *covenant* had ordinances of divine 9
service, and its sanctuary, a *sanctuary* of this world.
For there was a tabernacle prepared, the first, wherein 2
⁴were the candlestick, and the table, and ⁵the shew-
bread; which is called the Holy place. And after 3
the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the
Holy of holies; having a golden ⁶censer, and the ark 4
of the covenant overlaid round about with gold,
wherein ⁷was a golden pot holding the manna, and

⁴ Or, *are.*

⁵ Gr. *the setting forth of the loaves.*

⁶ Or, *altar of incense.*

⁷ Or, *is.*

- Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; and above it cherubim of glory overshadowing ¹ the mercy-seat; of which things we cannot now ¹ Gr. *the propitiatory*.
 6 speak severally. Now these things having been thus prepared, the priests go in continually into the first
 7 tabernacle, accomplishing the services; but into the second the high priest alone, once in the year, not without blood, which he offereth for himself, and for
 8 the ² errors of the people: the Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holy place hath not yet been made manifest, while as the first tabernacle is
 9 yet standing; which *is* a parable for the time *now* present; according to which are offered both gifts and sacrifices that cannot, as touching the conscience,
 10 make the worshipper perfect, *being* only (with meats and drinks and divers washings) carnal ordinances, imposed until a time of reformation.
 11 But Christ having come a high priest of ³ the good ³ Some ancient authorities read *the good things that are come*.
 12 things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not
 13 of this creation, nor yet through the blood of goats and calves, but through his own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having obtained
 14 eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling them that have been defiled, sanctify unto the cleanness of the
 15 flesh: how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish unto God, cleanse ⁴ your conscience from ⁴ Many ancient authorities read *our*.
 16 dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause he is the mediator of a new ⁵ covenant, that a ⁵ The Greek word here used signifies both *covenant* and *testament*.
 17 death having taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first ⁶ covenant, they that have been called may receive the promise of
 18 the eternal inheritance. For where a ⁶ testament is, there must of necessity ⁶ be the death of him that ⁶ Gr. *be brought*.
 19 made it. For a ⁶ testament is of force ⁷ where there hath been death: ⁷ Gr. *over the dead*.
 18 made it liveth? Wherefore even the first *covenant* hath ⁸ Or, *for it doth never*.
 19 not been dedicated without blood. For when every ⁸ *... liveth*.
 commandment had been spoken by Moses unto all

¹ The Greek word here used signifies both covenant and testament.

the people according to the law, he took the blood of the calves and the goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself, and all the people, saying, This is the blood of the ¹covenant which God commanded to you-ward. Moreover the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry he sprinkled in like manner with the blood. And according to the law, I may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and apart from shedding of blood there is no remission.

² Or, consummation.

³ Or, by his sacrifice.

⁴ Gr. laid up for.

It was necessary therefore that the copies of the things in the heavens should be cleansed with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ entered not into a holy place made with hands, like in pattern to the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear before the face of God for us: nor yet that he should offer himself often; as the high priest entereth into the holy place year by year with blood not his own; else must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once at the ²end of the ages hath he been manifested to put away sin ³by the sacrifice of himself. And inasmuch as it is ⁴appointed unto men once to die, and after this *cometh* judgement; so Christ also, having been once offered to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second time, apart from sin, to them that wait for him, unto salvation.

⁵ Some ancient authorities read *it can*.

For the law having a shadow of the good things to come, not the very image of the things, ⁵they can never with the same sacrifices year by year, which they offer continually, make perfect them that draw nigh. Else would they not have ceased to be offered, because the worshippers, having been once cleansed, would have had no more conscience of sins? But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance made of sins year by year. For it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins. Wherefore when he *cometh* into the world, he saith,

Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not,
But a body didst thou prepare for me;

- 6 In whole burnt offerings and *sacrifices* for sin thou hadst no pleasure :
- 7 Then said I, Lo, I am come
(In the roll of the book it is written of me)
To do thy will, O God.
- 8 Saying above, *Sacrifices* and offerings and whole burnt offerings and *sacrifices* for sin thou wouldst not, neither hadst pleasure therein (the which are offered according to the law), then hath he said, Lo, I am come to do thy will. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. ¹By which will we have ¹Or, *In*. been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every ²priest indeed ²Some ancient authorities read *high priest*. standeth day by day ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, the which can never take away sins : but he, when he had offered one sacrifice for ³sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God ; ³Or, *sins, for ever sat down &c.* from henceforth expecting till his enemies be made the footstool of his feet. For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. And the Holy Ghost also beareth witness to us : for after he hath said,
- 16 This is the ⁴covenant that ⁵I will make with ⁴Or, *testament*.
them ⁵Gr. *I will covenant*.
After those days, saith the Lord ;
I will put my laws on their heart,
And upon their mind also will I write them ;
then saith he,
- 17 And their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.
- 18 Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.
- 19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by the way which he dedicated for us, a new and living way, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh ; and *having* a great priest ⁶Or, *full assurance*.
over the house of God ; let us draw near with a true ⁷Or, *conscience* : heart in ⁶fulness of faith, having our hearts sprinkled ⁷and having our body washed with pure water : let us hold fast the confession of our hope ⁸with pure water, let us hold fast. that it waver not ; for he is faithful that promised : and

let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works ; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves 25 together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting *one another* ; and so much the more, as ye see the day drawing nigh.

For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the 26 knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of 27 judgement, and a ¹ fierceness of fire which shall devour the adversaries. A man that hath set at nought 28 Moses' law dieth without compassion on *the word of* two or three witnesses : of how much sorer punishment, 29 think ye, shall he be judged worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, ² an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? For we know him that said, Vengeance 30 belongeth unto me, I will recompense. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. It is a fearful thing to 31 fall into the hands of the living God.

But call to remembrance the former days, in which, 32 after ye were enlightened, ye endured a great conflict of sufferings ; partly, being made a gazingstock 33 both by reproaches and afflictions ; and partly, becoming partakers with them that were so used. For 34 ye both had compassion on them that were in bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your possessions, knowing ³ that ⁴ ye yourselves have a better possession and an abiding one. Cast not away therefore your 35 boldness, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, having done the 36 will of God, ye may receive the promise.

For yet a very little while, 37

He that cometh shall come, and shall not tarry.

But ⁵ my righteous one shall live by faith : 38

And if he shrink back, my soul hath no pleasure in him.

But we are not ⁶ of them that shrink back unto per- 39 dition ; but of them that have faith unto the ⁷ saving of the soul.

¹ Or, *jealousy*.

² Gr. a common thing.

³ Or, *that ye have your own selves for a better possession*.

⁴ Some ancient authorities read *ye have for yourselves a better possession*.

⁵ Some ancient authorities read *the righteous one*.

⁶ Gr. of *shrinking back* . . . but

⁷ Or, *gaining*.

- 11 Now faith is ¹the assurance of *things* hoped for, the ¹Or, the giving sub-
 2 ²proving of things not seen. For therein the elders ^{stance to.}
 3 had witness borne to them. By faith we understand ³Or, test.
 that the ³worlds have been framed by the word of ³Gr. ages.
 God, so that what is seen hath not been made out of
 4 things which do appear. By faith Abel offered unto
 God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through
 which he had witness borne to him that he was right-
 eous, ⁴God bearing witness ⁵in respect of his gifts: ⁴The Greek
 5 and through it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith ^{text in this}
 Enoch was translated that he should not see death; ^{clause is}
 and he was not found, because God translated him: ^{somewhat}
 for before his translation he hath had witness borne to ^{uncertain.}
 6 him that he had been well-pleasing unto God: and ⁵Or, over
 without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto ^{his gifts.}
 him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he
 is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that seek after
 7 him. By faith Noah, being warned of *God* concerning
 things not seen as yet, moved with godly fear, pre-
 pared an ark to the saving of his house; through
 which he condemned the world, and became heir of
 8 the righteousness which is according to faith. By
 faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out
 unto a place which he was to receive for an inheri-
 tance; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.
 9 By faith he became a sojourner in the land of promise,
 as in a *land* not his own, ⁶dwelling in tents, with ⁶Or, having
 Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same prom- ^{taken up his}
 10 ise: for he looked for the city which hath the foun- ^{abode in}
 11 dations, whose ⁷builder and maker is God. By faith ^{tents.}
 even Sarah herself received power to conceive seed ⁷Or, archi-
 when she was past age, since she counted him faithful ^{tect.}
 12 who had promised: wherefore also there sprang of
 one, and him as good as dead, *so many* as the stars
 of heaven in multitude, and as the sand, which is by
 the sea shore, innumerable.
 13 These all died ⁸in faith, not having received the ⁸Gr. ac-
 promises, but having seen them and greeted them ^{cording to.}
 from afar, and having confessed that they were
 14 strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For they that
 say such things make it manifest that they are seeking

after a country of their own. And if indeed they had 15
 been mindful of that *country* from which they went
 out, they would have had opportunity to return. But 16
 now they desire a better *country*, that is, a heavenly :
 wherefore God is not ashamed of them, to be called
 their God : for he hath prepared for them a city.

¹ Gr. *hath*
offered up.

² Or, *of.*

By faith Abraham, being tried, ¹ offered up Isaac : 17
 yea, he that had gladly received the promises was
 offering up his only begotten *son* ; *even he* ² to whom 18
 it was said, In Isaac shall thy seed be called : account- 19
 ing that God is able to raise up, even from the dead ;
 from whence he did also in a parable receive him back.
 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau, even concern- 20
 ing things to come. By faith Jacob, when he was a 21
 dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph ; and wor-
 shipped, *leaning* upon the top of his staff. By faith 22
 Joseph, when his end was nigh, made mention of the
 departure of the children of Israel ; and gave com-
 mandment concerning his bones. By faith Moses, 23
 when he was born, was hid three months by his par-
 ents, because they saw he was a goodly child ; and
 they were not afraid of the king's commandment. By 24
 faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be
 called the son of Pharaoh's daughter ; choosing rather 25
 to be evil entreated with the people of God, than to
 enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season ; accounting 26
 the reproach of ³ Christ greater riches than the treas-
 ures of Egypt : for he looked unto the recompense of
 reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the 27
 wrath of the king : for he endured, as seeing him who
 is invisible. By faith he ⁴ kept the passover, and the 28
 sprinkling of the blood, that the destroyer of the first-
 born should not touch them. By faith they passed 29
 through the Red sea as by dry land : which the Eryp-
 tians assaying to do were swallowed up. By faith the 30
 walls of Jericho fell down, after they had been com-
 passed about for seven days. By faith Rahab the 31
 harlot perished not with them that were disobedient,
 having received the spies with peace. And what shall 32
 I more say ? for the time will fail me if I tell of
 Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah ; of David and

³ Or, *the*
Christ.

⁴ Or, *instituted.*
(Gr. hath
made.

33 Samuel and the prophets : who through faith subdued
kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises,
34 stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of
fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness
were made strong, waxed mighty in war, turned to
35 flight armies of aliens. Women received their dead
by a resurrection : and others were ¹tortured, not ¹Or, *beaten*
accepting ²their deliverance ; that they might obtain a ²Gr. *the re-*
36 better resurrection : and others had trial of mockings *demption.*
and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprison-
37 ment : they were stoned, they were sawn asunder,
they were tempted, they were slain with the sword :
they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins ; being
38 destitute, afflicted, evil entreated (of whom the world
was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains
39 and caves, and the holes of the earth. And these all,
having had witness borne to them through their faith,
40 received not the promise, God having ³provided some ³Or, *fore-*
better thing concerning us, that apart from us they *seen.*
should not be made perfect.

12 Therefore let us also, seeing we are compassed about
with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside ⁴every ⁴Or, *all*
weight, and the sin which ⁵doth so easily beset us, ⁵Or, *cumbrance.*
and let us run with patience the race that is set before ⁶us, ⁶Or, *doth*
looking unto Jesus the ⁶author and perfecter of ⁶Or, *closely*
our faith, who for the joy that was set before him ⁶Or, *clinging*
endured the cross, despising shame, and hath sat ⁶Or, *to us.*
down at the right hand of the throne of God. For ⁶Or, *is ad-*
consider him that hath endured such gainsaying of ⁶Or, *mired of*
sinners against ⁷themselves, that ye wax not weary, ⁷Or, *cap-*
fainting in your souls. Ye have not yet resisted unto ⁷Or, *tain.*
blood, striving against sin : and ye have forgotten the ⁷Many
exhortation, which reasoneth with you as with sons, ⁷authorities,
some an-
cent, read
himself.

My son, regard not lightly the chastening of the
Lord,

Nor faint when thou art reproved of him ;

6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth,

And scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

7 ⁸It is for chastening that ye endure ; God dealeth with ⁸Or, *En-*
you as with sons ; for what son is there whom *dure unto*
his chastening.

8 father chasteneth not ? But if ye are without chasten-

ing, whereof all have been made partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore, we had 9 the fathers of our flesh to chasten us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of ¹spirits, and live? For 10 they verily for a few days chastened *us* as seemed good to them; but he for *our* profit, that *we* may be partakers of his holiness. All chastening seemeth for 11 the present to be not joyous, but grievous: yet afterward it yieldeth peaceable fruit unto them that have been exercised thereby, *even the fruit* of righteousness. Wherefore ²lift up the hands that hang down, 12 and the palsied knees; and make straight paths for 13 your feet, that that which is lame be not ³turned out of the way, but rather be healed.

¹ Or, *our spirits.*

² Gr. *make straight.*

³ Or, *put out of joint.*

Follow after peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no man shall see the Lord: looking 14 carefully ⁴lest *there be* any man that ⁵falleth short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby the many be defiled; ⁴lest *there be* any fornicator, or profane person, 16 as Esau, who for one mess of meat sold his own birth-right. For ye know that even when he afterward 17 desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected (for he found no place of repentance), though he sought it diligently with tears.

⁶ Or, *a palpable and kindled fire.*

For ye are not come unto ⁶a *mount* that might be 18 touched, and that burned with fire, and unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest, and the sound of a 19 trumpet, and the voice of words; which *voice* they that heard entreated that no word more should be spoken unto them: for they could not endure that 20 which was enjoined, If even a beast touch the mountain, it shall be stoned; and so fearful was the appearance, *that* Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake: but ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city 22 of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, ⁷and to ⁸innumerable hosts of angels, to the general assembly 23 and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of a 24

⁷ Or, *and to innumerable hosts, the general assembly of angels, and the church &c.*

⁸ Gr. *myriads of angels.*

- new ¹ covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that ¹ Or, *testament.*
 25 speaketh better ² than *that of Abel*. See that ye re- ² Or, *than Abel.*
 fuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not,
 when they refused him that warned *them* on earth,
 much more *shall not we escape*, who turn away from
 26 him ³ that warneth from heaven: whose voice then ³ Or, *that is from heaven.*
 shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying,
 Yet once more will I make to tremble not the earth
 27 only, but also the heaven. And this *word*, Yet once
 more, signifieth the removing of those things that are
 shaken, as of things that have been made, that those
 28 things which are not shaken may remain. Wherefore,
 receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us have
⁴ grace, whereby we may offer service well-pleasing to ⁴ Or, *thankfulness.*
 29 God with ⁵ reverence and awe: for our God is a con- ⁵ Or, *godly fear.*
 suming fire.
- 13 Let love of the brethren continue. Forget not to
 shew love unto strangers: for thereby some have
 3 entertained angels unawares. Remember them that
 are in bonds, as bound with them; them that are evil
 4 entreated, as being yourselves also in the body. *Let*
marriage be had in honour among all, and let the bed
be undefiled: for fornicators and adulterers God will
 5 judge. ⁶ Be ye free from the love of money; content ⁶ Gr. *Let your turn of mind be free.*
 with such things as ye have: for himself hath said,
 I will in no wise fail thee, neither will I in any wise
 6 forsake thee. So that with good courage we say,
 The Lord is my helper; I will not fear:
 What shall man do unto me?
- 7 Remember them that had the rule over you, which
 spake unto you the word of God; and considering the
 8 issue of their ⁷ life, imitate their faith. Jesus Christ ⁷ Gr. *manner of life.*
 is the same yesterday and to-day, *yea* and ⁸ for ever. ⁸ Gr. *unto the ages.*
 9 Be not carried away by divers and strange teachings:
 for it is good that the heart be stablished by grace;
 not by meats, wherein they that ⁹ occupied themselves ⁹ Gr. *walked.*
 10 were not profited. We have an altar, whereof they
 11 have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle. For
 the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into
 the holy place ¹⁰ by the high priest *as an offering* for sin, ¹⁰ Gr. *through.*
 12 are burned without the camp. Wherefore Jesus also,

that he might sanctify the people through his own blood, suffered without the gate. Let us therefore go forth unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach. For we have not here an abiding city, but we seek after *the city* which is to come. Through him ¹ then let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of lips which make confession to his name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit to *them*: for they watch in behalf of your souls, as they that shall give account; that they may do this with joy, and not with ²grief: for this *were* unprofitable for you.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit *then*.

² Gr. *groaning*.

Pray for us: for we are persuaded that we have a good conscience, desiring to live honestly in all things. And I exhort *you* the more exceedingly to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

³ Or, *by*.
Gr. *in*.

Now the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep ³with the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* our Lord Jesus, make you perfect in every good ⁴thing to do his will, working in ⁵us that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom *be* the glory ⁶for ever and ever. Amen.

⁴ Many ancient authorities read *work*.

⁵ Many ancient authorities read *you*.

⁶ Gr. *unto the ages of the ages*.

But I exhort you, brethren, bear with the word of exhortation: for I have written unto you in few words. Know ye that our brother Timothy hath been set at liberty; with whom, if he come shortly, I will see you.

Salute all them that have the rule over you, and all the saints. They of Italy salute you.

Grace be with you all. Amen.

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THE GENERAL EPISTLE OF

J A M E S.

- 1 JAMES, a ¹servant of God and of the Lord Jesus ¹Gr. *bond-servant.*
Christ, to the twelve tribes which are of the Dispersion, ²greeting. ²Gr. *wisheth joy.*
- 2 Count it all joy, my brethren, when ye fall into
3 manifold ³temptations; knowing that the proof ³Gr. *trials.* of
4 your faith worketh patience. And let patience have
its perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire,
lacking in nothing.
- 5 But if any of you lacketh wisdom, let him ask of
God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not;
6 and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith,
nothing doubting: for he that doubteth is like the
7 surge of the sea driven by the wind and tossed. For
let not that man think ⁴that he shall receive any thing ⁴Or, *that a*
8 of the Lord; a doubleminded man, unstable in all his ^{double-}
ways. ^{minded}
^{man, un-}
- 9 But let the brother of low degree glory in his high ^{stable in all}
10 estate: and the rich, in that he is made low: because ^{his ways,}
11 as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. For ^{shall receive}
the sun ariseth with the scorching wind, and withereth ^{anything of}
the grass; and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace ^{the Lord.}
of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich
man fade away in his goings.
- 12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for
when he hath been approved, he shall receive the ⁵Gr. *from.*
crown of life, which *the Lord* promised to them that ⁶Or, *is un-*
13 love him. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am ^{tried in evil.}
tempted ⁷of God: for God ⁷Gr. *evil*
tempted ^{things.} with
14 ⁷evil, and he himself tempteth no man: but each man ⁸Or, *tempt-*
is ⁸tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, ^{ed by his}
15 and enticed. Then the lust, when it hath conceived, ^{own lust,}
beareth sin: and the sin, when it is fullgrown, bring- ^{being drawn}
and enticed. ^{away by it,}

- eth forth death. Be not deceived, my beloved brethren. 16
¹ Or, *giving*. Every good ¹ gift and every perfect boon is from 17
 above, coming down from the Father of lights, with
 whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast
 by turning. Of his own will he brought us forth by 18
 the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first-
 fruits of his creatures.
- ² Or, *Know ye*. ² Ye know *this*, my beloved brethren. But let every 19
 man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:
 for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness 20
 of God. Wherefore putting away all filthiness and 21
 overflowing of ³ wickedness, receive with meekness the
⁴ implanted word, which is able to save your souls.
- ⁵ Or, *malice*. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, 22
⁶ Or, *inborn*. deluding your own selves. For if any one is a hearer 23
 of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man
⁷ Or, *the face of his birth*. beholding ⁸ his natural face in a mirror: for he behold- 24
 eth himself, and goeth away, and straightway forget-
 teth what manner of man he was. But he that looketh 25
 into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and so continu-
 eth, being not a hearer that forgetteth, but a doer that
 worketh, this man shall be blessed in his doing. If 26
⁹ Or, *seemeth to be*. any man ¹⁰ thinketh himself to be religious, while he
 bridlenth not his tongue but deceiveth his heart, this
 man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled 27
 before our God and Father is this, to visit the father-
 less and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself
 unspotted from the world.
- ¹¹ Or, *do ye, in accepting persons, hold the faith ... glory?* My brethren, ¹² hold not the faith of our Lord Jesus 2
 Christ, *the Lord* of glory, with respect of persons. 2
 For if there come into your ¹³ synagogue a man with a 2
 gold ring, in fine clothing, and there come in also a 2
 poor man in vile clothing; and ye have regard to him 3
¹⁴ Or, *assembly*. that weareth the fine clothing, and say, Sit thou here
 in a good place; and ye say to the poor man, Stand
 thou there, or sit under my footstool; ¹⁵ are ye not 4
 divided ¹⁶ in your own mind, and become judges with
 evil thoughts? Hearken, my beloved brethren; did 5
¹⁷ Or, *among yourselves*. not God choose them that are poor as to the world to
 be rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he
 promised to them that love him? But ye have dishon- 6

oured the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you, and themselves drag you before the judgement-seats?

7 Do not they blaspheme the honourable name ^{1 Gr. which was called upon you.} by the

8 which ye are called? Howbeit if ye fulfil the royal law, according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy

9 neighbour as thyself, ye do well: but if ye have respect of persons, ye commit sin, being convicted by

10 the law as transgressors. For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one *point*, he is be-

11 come guilty of all. For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou dost

12 not commit adultery, but killest, thou art become a transgressor of the law. So speak ye, and so do, as

13 men that are to be judged by a law of liberty. For judgement *is* without mercy to him that hath shewed

no mercy: mercy glorieth against judgement.

14 What doth it profit, my brethren, if a man say he hath faith, but have not works? can that faith save

15 him? If a brother or sister be naked, and in lack of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Go in peace,

16 be ye warmed and filled; and yet ye give them not the things needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even

18 so faith, if it have not works, is dead in itself. ^{2 Yea, ^{3 Or, But some one will say.}}

a man will say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith apart from *thy* works, and I by my

19 works will shew thee *my* faith. Thou believest that ^{3 God is one; thou doest well: the ^{4 devils also believe, ^{5 Some ancient authorities read there is one God.}}}

20 and shudder. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith apart from works is barren? Was not Abraham

21 our father justified by works, in that he offered up Isaac his son upon the altar? ^{6 Thou seest that faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made ^{7 Or, Seest thou . . . perfect?}}

22 perfect; and the scripture was fulfilled which saith, And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned unto

23 him for righteousness; and he was called the friend of God. Ye see that by works a man is justified, and

24 not only by faith. And in like manner was not also Rahab the harlot justified by works, in that she received the messengers, and sent them out another way?

25 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, even so faith apart from works is dead.

Be not many teachers, my brethren, knowing that **3**
 we shall receive ¹heavier judgement. For in many **2**
 things we all stumble. If any stumbleth not in word,
 the same is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole
 body also. Now if we put the horses' bridles into their **3**
 mouths, that they may obey us, we turn about their
 whole body also. Behold, the ships also, though they **4**
 are so great, and are driven by rough winds, are yet
 turned about by a very small rudder, whither the im-
 pulse of the steersman willeth. So the tongue also. is **5**
 a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold,
²how much wood is kindled by how small a fire! And **6**
 the tongue is ³a fire: ⁴the world of iniquity among
 our members is the tongue, which defileth the whole
 body, and setteth on fire the wheel of ⁵nature, and is
 set on fire by hell. For every ⁶kind of beasts and **7**
 birds, of creeping things and things in the sea, is
 tamed, and hath been tamed ⁷by ⁸mankind: but the **8**
 tongue can no man tame; *it is a restless evil, it is full*
 of deadly poison. Therewith bless we the Lord and **9**
 Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made
 after the likeness of God: out of the same mouth **10**
 cometh forth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these
 things ought not so to be. Doth the fountain send **11**
 forth from the same opening sweet *water* and bitter?
 can a fig tree, my brethren, yield olives, or a vine figs? **12**
 neither *can* salt water yield sweet.

¹ Or, how
great a
forest.

² Or, a fire,
that world
of iniquity:
the tongue is
among our
members
that which
etc.

³ Or, that
world of in-
iquity, the
tongue, is
among our
members
that which
etc.

⁴ Or, birth.

⁵ Gr. na-
ture.

⁶ Or, unto.

⁷ Gr. the
human
nature.

⁸ Or, nat-
ural. Or,
animal.

⁹ Gr. demo-
niacal.

¹⁰ Or, doubt-
fulness. Or,
partiality.

¹¹ Or, by.

Who is wise and understanding among you? let him **13**
 shew by his good life his works in meekness of wisdom.
 But if ye have bitter jealousy and faction in your heart, **14**
 glory not and lie not against the truth. This wisdom **15**
 is not a *wisdom* that cometh down from above, but is
 earthly, ⁹sensual, ¹⁰devilish. For where jealousy and **16**
 faction are, there is confusion and every vile deed.
 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then **17**
 peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy
 and good fruits, without ¹¹variance, without hypocrisy.
 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace ¹²for **18**
 them that make peace.

Whence *come* wars and whence *come* fightings among **4**
 you? *come they* not hence, *even* of your pleasures that

- 2 war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill,
and ¹ covet, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war; ye ^{1 Gr. are}
3 have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive ^{jealous.}
not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may spend it in
4 your pleasures. Ye adulteresses, know ye not that
the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Who-
soever therefore would be a friend of the world maketh
5 himself an enemy of God. Or think ye that the
scripture ² speaketh in vain? ³ Doth the spirit which ^{3 Or, saith}
6 ⁴ he made to dwell in us long unto envying? But he ^{in vain.}
giveth ⁵ more grace. Wherefore *the scripture* saith, ^{5 Or, The}
God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the hum- ^{spirit which}
7 ble. Be subject therefore unto God; but resist the ^{he made to}
8 devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, ^{dwell in us}
and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ^{he yearneth}
ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye doubleminded. ^{for even}
9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter ^{unto jealous}
be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. ^{envy.}
10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he ^{Or, That}
shall exalt you. ^{spirit which}
11 Speak not one against another, brethren. He that ^{he made to}
speaketh against a brother, or judgeth his brother, ^{dwell in us}
speaketh against the law, and judgeth the law: but ^{he yearneth}
if thou judgest the law, thou art not a doer of the law, ^{for us even}
12 but a judge. One *only* is the lawgiver and judge, ^{unto jealous}
he who is able to save and to destroy: but who art thou ^{envy.}
that judgest thy neighbour? ^{4 Some}
13 Go to now, ye that say, To-day or to-morrow we ^{ancient}
will go into this city, and spend a year there, and ^{authorities}
14 trade, and get gain: whereas ye know not what shall ^{read dwell-}
be on the morrow. What is your life? For ye are a ^{eth in us.}
vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then van- ^{5 Gr. a}
15 isheth away. ⁶ For that ye ought to say, If the Lord ^{greater}
will, we shall both live, and do this or that. But now ^{grace.}
ye glory in your vauntings: all such glorying is evil. ^{6 Gr. In-}
17 To him therefore that knoweth to do good, and doeth ^{stead of}
it not, to him it is sin. ^{your}
5 Go to now, ye rich, weep and howl for your miseries ^{saying.}
2 that are coming upon you. Your riches are corrupted,
3 and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and
your silver are rusted; and their rust shall be for a

¹ Or, *unto*. testimony ¹ against you, and shall eat your flesh as fire. Ye have laid up your treasure in the last days. Behold, the hire of the labourers who mowed your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth out: and the cries of them that reaped have entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. Ye have lived delicately on the earth, and taken your pleasure; ye have nourished your hearts in a day of slaughter. Ye have condemned, ye have killed the righteous *one*; he doth not resist you.

² Gr. *presence*. Be patient therefore, brethren, until the ² coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it, until ³ it receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the ² coming of the Lord is at hand. Murmur not, brethren, one against another, that ye be not judged: behold, the judge standeth before the doors. Take, brethren, for an example of suffering and of patience, the prophets who spake in the name of the Lord. Behold, we call them blessed which endured: ye have heard of the ⁴ patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord, how that the Lord is full of pity, and merciful.

But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by the heaven, nor by the earth, nor by any other oath: but ⁵ let your yea be yea, and your nay, nay; that ye fall not under judgement.

⁵ Or, *let yours be the yea, yea, and the nay, nay.*
Compare Matt. v. 37.

Is any among you suffering? let him pray. Is any cheerful? let him sing praise. Is any among you sick? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, ⁶ anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: and the prayer of faith shall save him that is sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, it shall be forgiven him. Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working.

⁷ Or, *nature*. Elijah was a man of like ⁷ passions with us, and he prayed ⁸ fervently that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth for three years and six months. And he prayed again; and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

⁸ Gr. *with prayer*

- 19 My brethren, if any among you do err from the truth,
20 and one convert him; ¹let him know, that he which ¹Some
converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall ^{ancient}
save a soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of ^{authorities}
sins. ^{of read know}
^{ye.}

THE FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL OF

P E T E R.

PETER, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the elect who 1
are sojourners of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia,
Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, according to the fore- 2
knowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the
Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of
Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus 3
Christ, who according to his great mercy begat us
again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead, unto an inheritance incorruptible, 4
and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in
heaven for you, who by the power of God are guarded 5
through faith unto a salvation ready to be revealed in
the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now 6
for a little while, if need be, ye have been put to grief

¹ Or, *trials*. in manifold ¹ temptations, that the proof of your faith, 7
being more precious than gold that perisheth though it
is proved by fire, might be found unto praise and glory
and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ: whom 8
not having seen ye love; on whom, though now ye see
him not, yet believing, ye rejoice greatly with joy un-
speakable and ² full of glory: receiving the end of 9
³ Gr. *glorified*. your faith, *even* the salvation of *your* souls. Concern- 10

ing which salvation the prophets sought and searched
diligently, who prophesied of the grace that *should*
come unto you: searching what *time* or what manner 11
of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did
point unto, when it testified beforehand the sufferings
³ of Christ, and the glories that should follow them.
³ Gr. *unto*. To whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, 12
but unto you, did they minister these things, which
now have been announced unto you through them that

preached the gospel unto you ¹by the ²Holy Ghost ¹Gr. *tn.*
sent forth from heaven ; which things angels desire to ²Or, *Holy*
look into. *Spirit.*

- 13 Wherefore girding up the loins of your mind, be
sober and set your hope perfectly on the grace that ³is ²Gr. *is be-*
to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus *ing brought.*
- 14 Christ ; as children of obedience, not fashioning your-
selves according to your former lusts in *the time of* your
- 15 ignorance : but ⁴like as he which called you is holy, ⁴Or, *like*
be ye yourselves also holy in all manner of living ; *the Holy*
16 because it is written, Ye shall be holy ; for I am holy. *One which*
17 And if ye call on him as Father, who without respect *called you.*
of persons judgeth according to each man's work, pass
- 18 the time of your sojourning in fear : knowing that ye
were redeemed, not with corruptible things, with silver
or gold, from your vain manner of life handed down
- 19 from your fathers ; but with precious blood, as of a
lamb without blemish and without spot, *even the blood*
- 20 of Christ : who was foreknown indeed before the
foundation of the world, but was manifested at the end
- 21 of the times for your sake, who through him are be-
lievers in God, which raised him from the dead, and
gave him glory ; so that your faith and hope might be
- 22 in God. Seeing ye have purified your souls in your
obedience to the truth unto unfeigned love of the
brethren, love one another ⁵from the heart fervently : ⁵Many
23 having been begotten again, not of corruptible seed, *ancient*
but of incorruptible, through the word of ⁶God, which *authorities*
24 liveth and abideth. For, *read from a*
clean heart.
All flesh is as grass,
And all the glory thereof as the flower of grass.
The grass withereth, and the flower falleth :
25 But the ⁷word of the Lord abideth for ever. ⁷Gr.
And this is the ⁷word of good tidings which was *saying.*
preached unto you.
- 2 Putting away therefore all ⁸wickedness, and all ⁸Or,
guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speak- *malice.*
2 ings, as newborn babes, long for the ⁹spiritual milk ⁹Gr. *rea-*
which is without guile, that ye may grow thereby unto *sonable.*
3 salvation ; if ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious :
4 unto whom coming, a living stone, rejected indeed of

- men, but with God elect, ¹precious, ye also, as living ⁵ stones, are built up ²a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Because it is contained ⁶ in ³scripture,
- ¹ Or, *honourable.* Behold, I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, ¹precious :
- ⁴ Or, *it.* And he that believeth on ⁴him shall not be put to shame.
- ⁵ Or, *In your sight.* ⁵ For you therefore which believe is the ⁶preciousness : ⁷ but for such as disbelieve,
- ⁶ Or, *honour.* The stone which the builders rejected, The same was made the head of the corner ;
- and, 8
- A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence ;
- ⁷ Gr. *who.* ⁷ for they ⁸stumble at the word, being disobedient : whereunto also they were appointed. But ye are an ⁹ elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may shew forth the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light : which in time past were no ¹⁰ people, but now are the people of God : which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.
- Beloved, I beseech you as sojourners and pilgrims, to ¹¹ abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul ; having your behaviour seemly among the Gentiles ; ¹² that, wherein they speak against you as evil-doers, they may by your good works, which they behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.
- ⁹ Gr. *creation.* Be subject to every ⁹ordinance of man for the Lord's ¹³ sake : whether it be to the king, as supreme ; or unto ¹⁴ governors, as sent ¹⁰ by him for vengeance on evil-doers and for praise to them that do well. For so is the ¹⁵ will of God, that by well-doing ye should put to silence the ignorance of foolish men : as free, and not ¹⁶ using your freedom for a cloke of ¹²wickedness, but as bondservants of God. Honour all men. Love the ¹⁷ brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.
- ¹¹ Gr. *having.* ¹³ Gr. *Household-servants.* ¹³ Servants, be in subjection to your masters with all ¹⁸ fear ; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the ¹⁴ Gr. *grace.* froward. For this is ¹⁴acceptable, if for conscience ¹⁹

¹ toward God a man endureth griefs, suffering wrong-¹ Gr. of.
 20 fully. For what glory is it, if, when ye sin, and are
 buffeted *for it*, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when
 ye do well, and suffer *for it*, ye shall take it patiently,
 21 this is ² acceptable with God. For hereunto were ye ² Gr. grace.
 called: because Christ also suffered for you, leaving
 22 you an example, that ye should follow his steps: who
 23 did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who,
 when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suf-
 fered, threatened not; but committed ³ *himself* to him ³ Or, his
 24 that judgeth righteously: who his own self ⁴ bare our ⁴ Or, car-
 sins in his body upon the tree, that we, having died ⁴ ried up. . .
 unto sins, might live unto righteousness; by whose ⁴ to the tree.
 25 ⁵ stripes ye were healed. For ye were going astray ⁵ Gr. bruise.
 like sheep; but are now returned unto the Shepherd
 and ⁶ Bishop of your souls. ⁶ Or, Over-
 seer.

3 In like manner, ye wives, *be* in subjection to your own
 husbands; that, even if any obey not the word, they
 may without the word be gained by the ⁷ behaviour of ⁷ Or, man-
 2 their wives; beholding your chaste ⁷ behaviour *coupled* ⁷ ner of life.
 3 with fear. Whose *adorning* let it not be the outward
 adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing jewels of
 4 gold, or of putting on apparel; but *let it be* the hidden
 man of the heart, in the incorruptible *apparel* of a
 meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of
 5 great price. For after this manner aforetime the holy
 women also, who hoped in God, adorned themselves,
 6 being in subjection to their own ⁸ husbands: as Sarah
 obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose children ye
 now are, if ye do well, and are not ⁹ put in fear by any
 terror. ⁸ Or, hus-
 bands (as
 Sarah . . .
 ye are be-
 coming),
 doing well,
 and not
 being
 afraid.

7 Ye husbands, in like manner, dwell with *your wives*
 according to knowledge, giving honour ¹⁰ unto the wo-
 man, as unto the weaker vessel, as being also joint-
 heirs of the grace of life; to the end that your prayers ¹⁰ Gr. unto
 be not hindered. ¹⁰ the female
 vessel, as
 weaker.

8 Finally, *be* ye all likeminded, ¹¹ compassionate, lov-
 9 ing as brethren, tenderhearted, humbleminded: not
 rendering evil for evil, or reviling for reviling; but
 contrariwise blessing; for hereunto were ye called, that
 10 ye should inherit a blessing. For, ¹¹ Gr. sym-
 pathetic.

He that would love life,
 And see good days,
 Let him refrain his tongue from evil,
 And his lips that they speak no guile :
 And let him turn away from evil, and do good ; 11
 Let him seek peace, and pursue it.
 For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, 12
 And his ears unto their supplication :
 But the face of the Lord is upon them that do
 evil.

And who is he that will harm you, if ye be zealous 13
 of that which is good? But and if ye should suffer for 14
 righteousness' sake, blessed are ye : and fear not their
 fear, neither be troubled ; but sanctify in your hearts 15
 Christ as Lord : *being* ready always to give answer to
 every man that asketh you a reason concerning the
 hope that is in you, yet with meekness and fear : hav- 16
 ing a good conscience ; that, wherein ye are spoken
 against, they may be put to shame who revile your
 good manner of life in Christ. For it is better, if the 17
 will of God should so will, that ye suffer for well-doing
 than for evil-doing. Because Christ also ¹ suffered for 18
 sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he
 might bring us to God ; being put to death in the flesh,
 but quickened in the spirit ; in which also he went and 19
 preached unto the spirits in prison, which aforetime 20
 were disobedient, when the longsuffering of God waited
 in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing,
² wherein few, that is, eight souls, were saved through
 water : which also ³ after a true likeness doth now save 21
 you, *even* baptism, not the putting away of the filth of
 the flesh, but the ⁴ interrogation of a good conscience
 toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ ;
 who is on the right hand of God, having gone into 22
 heaven ; angels and authorities and powers being made
 subject unto him.

Forasmuch then as Christ suffered in the flesh, arm ⁴
 ye yourselves also with the same ⁵ mind ; for he that
 hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased ⁶ from sin ; that 2
⁷ ye no longer should live the rest of your time in the
 flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God. For 3

¹ Many
 ancient
 authorities
 read *died*.

² Or, *into*
which few,
that is, eight
souls, were
brought
safely
through
water.

³ Or, *in the*
antitype.

⁴ Or, *in-*
quiry.
 Or, *appeal.*

⁵ Or,
thought.

⁶ Some
 ancient
 authorities
 read *unto*
sin.

⁷ Or, *he no*
longer . . .
his time.

- the time past may suffice to have wrought the desire of the Gentiles, and to have walked in lasciviousness, lusts, winebibbings, revellings, carousings, and abominable
 4 idolatries: wherein they think it strange that ye run not with *them* into the same ¹excess of riot, speaking ¹Or, *flood*.
 5 evil of *you*: who shall give account to him that is
 6 ready to judge the quick and the dead. For unto this end ²was the gospel preached even to the dead, that ²Or, *to ere the good tidings preached*.
 they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.
 7 But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore
 8 of sound mind, and be sober unto ³prayer: above all ³Gr. *prayers*.
 things being fervent in your love among yourselves;
 9 for love covereth a multitude of sins: using hospitality
 10 one to another without murmuring: according as each hath received a gift, ministering it among yourselves,
 11 as good stewards of the manifold grace of God; if any man speaketh, *speaking* as it were oracles of God; if any man ministereth, *ministering* as of the strength which God supplieth: that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, whose is the glory and the dominion ⁴for ever and ever. Amen.
 12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery ⁴Gr. *unto the ages of the ages*.
 trial among you, which cometh upon you to prove you,
 13 as though a strange thing happened unto you: but insomuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings, rejoice; that at the revelation of his glory also ye may
 14 rejoice with exceeding joy. If ye are reproached ⁵for ⁵Gr. *in*.
 the name of Christ, blessed *are ye*; because the *Spirit*
 15 of glory and the Spirit of God resteth upon you. For let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evil-doer, or as a meddler in other men's matters:
 16 but if *a man suffer* as a Christian, let him not be
 17 ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name. For the time *is come* for judgement to begin at the house of God: and if *it begin* first at us, what *shall be* the
 18 end of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous is scarcely saved, where shall the un-
 19 godly and sinner appear? Wherefore let them also that suffer according to the will of God commit their souls in well-doing unto a faithful Creator.

The elders therefore among you I exhort, who am a **5** fellow-elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, who am also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Tend the flock of God which is among you, **2** ¹exercising the oversight, not of constraint, but willingly, ²according unto God; nor yet for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; neither as lording it over the **3** charge allotted to you, but making yourselves ensamples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall **4** be manifested, ye shall receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. ³Likewise, ye younger, be subject **5** unto the elder. Yea, all of you gird yourselves with humility, to serve one another: for God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble. Humble your- **6** selves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your anxiety **7** upon him, because he careth for you. Be sober, be **8** watchful: your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom **9** withstand stedfast in ⁴your faith, knowing that the same sufferings are ⁶accomplished in your ⁶brethren who are in the world. And the God of all grace, who **10** called you unto his eternal glory in Christ, after that ye have suffered a little while, shall himself ⁷perfect, **11** stablish, strengthen ⁸you. To him be the dominion **11** ⁹for ever and ever. Amen.

By Silvanus, ¹⁰our faithful brother, as I account *him*, **12** I have written unto you briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God: stand ye fast therein. **11** She that is in Babylon, elect together with **13** *you*, saluteth you; and so doth Mark my son. Salute **14** one another with a kiss of love.

Peace be unto you all that are in Christ.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit *exercising the oversight*.

² Some ancient authorities omit *according unto God*.

³ Or, *Likewise . . . elder; yea, all of you one to another. Gird yourselves with humility.*

⁴ Or, *the*.

⁵ Gr. *being accomplished*.

⁶ Gr. *brotherhood*.

⁷ Or, *restore*.

⁸ Many ancient authorities add *settle*.

⁹ Gr. *unto the ages of the ages*.

¹⁰ Gr. *the*.

¹¹ That is, The church, or, The sister.

THE SECOND EPISTLE GENERAL OF

P E T E R.

- 1 ¹ SIMON Peter, a ² servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained ³ a like precious faith with us in the righteousness of ⁴ our God and
- 2 Saviour Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our
- 3 Lord; seeing that his divine power hath granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us ⁵ by his
- 4 own glory and virtue; whereby he hath granted unto us his precious and exceeding great promises; that through these ye may become partakers of ⁶ the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in
- 5 the world by lust. Yea, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply virtue;
- 6 and in *your* virtue knowledge; and in *your* knowledge ⁷ temperance; and in *your* ⁷ temperance patience; and
- 7 in *your* patience godliness; and in *your* godliness love of the brethren; and in *your* love of the brethren love.
- 8 For if these things are yours and abound, they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful unto the knowledge of
- 9 our Lord Jesus Christ. For he that lacketh these things is blind, ⁸ seeing only what is near, having forgotten
- 10 the cleansing from his old sins. Wherefore, brethren, give the more diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never
- 11 stumble: for thus shall be richly supplied unto you the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- 12 Wherefore I shall be ready always to put you in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and
- 13 are established in the truth which is with *you*. And I think it right, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to

¹ Many ancient authorities read Symeon.

² Gr. bond-servant.

³ Gr. an equally precious.

⁴ Or, our God and the Saviour.

⁵ Some ancient authorities read through glory and virtue.

⁶ Or, a.

⁷ Or, self-control.

⁸ Or, closing his eyes.

stir you up by putting you in remembrance ; knowing 14
that the putting off of my tabernacle cometh swiftly,
even as our Lord Jesus Christ signified unto me. Yea, 15
I will give diligence that at every time ye may be able
after my ¹decease to call these things to remembrance.
For we did not follow cunningly devised fables, when 16

¹ Or,
departure.

² Gr.
presence.

³ Gr. *hav-*
ing re-
ceived.

⁴ Gr. *was*
brought . . .
by the
majestic
glory.

⁵ Gr.
brought.

⁶ Gr.
squalid.

our and glory. For he ³received from God the Father hon- 17
our and glory. when there ⁴came such a voice to him

from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in 18
whom I am well pleased : and this voice we *ourselves* 18
heard ⁵come out of heaven, when we were with him in
the holy mount. And we have the word of prophecy 19

made more sure ; whereunto ye do well that ye take 19
heed, as unto a lamp shining in a ⁶dark place, until
the day dawn, and the day-star arise in your hearts :
knowing this first, that no prophecy of scripture is of 20

⁷ Or,
special.

⁸ Gr. *was*
brought.

⁹ Or, *Holy*
Spirit.

⁷ private interpretation. For no prophecy ever ⁸came 21
by the will of man : but men spake from God, being
moved by the ⁹Holy Ghost.

But there arose false prophets also among the people, 2

as among you also there shall be false teachers, who
shall privily bring in ¹⁰destructive heresies, denying
even the Master that bought them, bringing upon them-
selves swift destruction. And many shall follow their 2
lascivious doings ; by reason of whom the way of the
truth shall be evil spoken of. And in covetousness 3
shall they with feigned words make merchandise of
you : whose sentence now from of old lingereth not,
and their destruction slumbereth not. For if God 4

¹¹ Or, *cast*
them into
dungeons.

¹² Gr.
Tartarus.

¹³ Some
ancient
authorities
read *chains.*

¹⁴ Gr.
a herald.

spared not angels when they sinned, but ¹¹cast them
down to ¹²hell, and committed them to ¹³pits of dark-
ness, to be reserved unto judgement ; and spared not 5.
the ancient world, but preserved Noah with seven
others, ¹²a preacher of righteousness, when he brought
a flood upon the world of the ungodly ; and turning 6
the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes con-
demned them with an overthrow, having made them
an example unto those that should live ungodly ; and 7
delivered righteous Lot, sore distressed by the lascivi-

- 8 ous life of the wicked (for that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, ¹vexed *his* righteous soul from day to day with *their* lawless deeds): ¹ Gr. *tormented*.
- 9 the Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment unto the day of judgement; but chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of defilement, and despise dominion. Daring, selfwilled, they tremble
- 10 not to rail at ²dignities: whereas angels, though ³ Gr. *glories*.
- 11 greater in might and power, bring not a railing judgement against them before the Lord. But these, as creatures without reason, born ⁴mere animals ⁴ to be ⁵ Gr. *natural*.
- 12 taken and destroyed, railing in matters whereof they are ignorant, shall in their ⁶destroying surely be destroyed, suffering wrong as the hire of wrong-doing; ⁴ Or, *to take and to destroy*.
- 13 *men* that count it pleasure to revel in the day-time, spots and blemishes, revelling in their ⁷love-feasts ⁵ Or, *corruption*.
- 14 while they feast with you; having eyes full of ⁸adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; enticing unstedfast souls; having a heart exercised in covetousness; ⁶ Many ancient authorities read *deceivings*.
- 15 children of cursing; forsaking the right way, they went astray, having followed the way of Balaam the ⁷ Gr. *an adulteress*.
- 16 son of ⁹Beor, who loved the hire of wrong-doing; but he was rebuked for his own transgression: a dumb ass ⁸ Many ancient authorities read *Bosor*.
- 17 spake with man's voice and stayed the madness of the prophet. These are springs without water, and mists driven by a storm; for whom the blackness of darkness hath been reserved. For, uttering great swelling *words* of vanity, they entice in the lusts of the flesh, by lasciviousness, those who are just escaping
- 18 from them that live in error; promising them liberty, while they themselves are bondservants of corruption; for of ⁹whom a man is overcome, of the same is he also ⁹ Or, *what*.
- 19 brought into bondage. For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of ¹⁰ Many ancient authorities read *our*.
- 20 the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein and overcome, the last state is become worse with them than the first. For it were better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after knowing it, to turn back from the holy
- 21 commandment delivered unto them. It has happened

unto them according to the true proverb, The dog turning to his own vomit again, and the sow that had washed to wallowing in the mire.

This is now, beloved, the second epistle that I write **3** unto you ; and in both of them I stir up your sincere mind by putting you in remembrance ; that ye should **2** remember the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and the commandment of the Lord and Saviour through your apostles : knowing this first, **3** that ¹ in the last days mockers shall come with mockery, walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where **4** is the promise of his ² coming ? for, from the day that the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they **5** wilfully forget, that there were heavens from of old, and an earth compacted out of water and ³ amidst water, by the word of God ; by which means the world **6** that then was, being overflowed with water, perished : but the heavens that now are, and the earth, by the **7** same word have been ⁴ stored up for fire, being reserved against the day of judgement and destruction of ungodly men.

But forget not this one thing, beloved, that one day **8** is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning **9** his promise, as some count slackness ; but is long-suffering to you-ward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But **10** the day of the Lord will come as a thief ; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the ⁵ elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works that are therein shall be ⁶ burned up. Seeing that these things are thus all to **11** be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy living and godliness, looking for and ⁷ ear- **12** nestly desiring the ² coming of the day of God, by reason of which the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the ⁵ elements shall melt with fervent heat ? But, according to his promise, we look for new **13** heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

¹ Gr. *in the last of the days.*

² Gr. *presence.*

³ Or, *through.*

⁴ Or, *stored with fire.*

⁵ Or, *heavenly bodies.*

⁶ The most ancient manuscripts read *discovered.*

⁷ Or, *hastening.*

- 14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for these things, give diligence that ye may be found in peace,
15 without spot and blameless in his sight. And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also, according to the
16 wisdom given to him, wrote unto you; as also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; wherein are some things hard to be understood, which the ignorant and unstedfast wrest, as *they do* also the
17 other scriptures, unto their own destruction. Ye therefore, beloved, knowing *these things* beforehand, beware lest, being carried away with the error of the
18 wicked, ye fall from your own stedfastness. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* the glory both now and ¹for ever. Amen.

¹ Gr. unto the day of eternity.

THE FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL OF

J O H N.

THAT which was from the beginning, that which we **1**
 have heard, that which we have seen with our eyes,
 that which we beheld, and our hands handled, con-
 cerning the ¹Word of life (and the life was manifested, **2**
 and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare unto
 you the life, the eternal *life*, which was with the Father,
 and was manifested unto us) ; that which we have **3**
 seen and heard declare we unto you also, that ye also
 may have fellowship with us : yea, and our fellowship
 is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ : and **4**
 these things we write, that ²our joy may be fulfilled.

¹ Or, *word*.

² Many
 ancient
 authorities
 read *your*.

And this is the message which we have heard from **5**
 him, and announce unto you, that God is light, and in
 him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have **6**
 fellowship with him, and walk in the darkness, we lie,
 and do not the truth : but if we walk in the light, as **7**
 he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another,
 and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanseth us from all
 sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive our- **8**
 selves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our **9**
 sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins,
 and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say **10**
 that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his
 word is not in us.

My little children, these things write I unto you, **2**
 that ye may not sin. And if any man sin, we have
 an ³Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the right-
 eous : and he is the propitiation for our sins ; and not **2**
 for ours only, but also for the whole world. And here- **3**
 by know we that we know him, if we keep his com-
 mandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth **4**
 not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not

³ Or,
Comforter.
Or, Helper.
Gr. Paru-
clete.

5 in him: but whoso keepeth his word, in him verily hath the love of God been perfected. Hereby know
6 we that we are in him: he that saith he abideth in him ought himself also to walk even as he walked.

7 Beloved, no new commandment write I unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning: the old commandment is the word which ye
8 heard. Again, a new commandment write I unto you, which thing is true in him and in you; because the darkness is passing away, and the true light already
9 shineth. He that saith he is in the light, and hateth
10 his brother, is in the darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there
11 is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in the darkness, and walketh in the darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because the darkness hath blinded his eyes.

12 I write unto you, *my* little children, because your
13 sins are forgiven you for his name's sake. I write unto you, fathers, because ye know him which is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the evil one. ^{1 Or, I wrote.} I have written unto
14 you, little children, because ye know the Father. ¹ I have written unto you, fathers, because ye know him which is from the beginning. ¹ I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the evil
15 one. Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of
16 the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father, but is of the
17 world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

18 Little children, it is the last hour: and as ye heard that antichrist cometh, even now have there arisen many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last
19 hour. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us: but *they went out*, that they might be

¹ Or, *that not all are of us.*

² Some very ancient authorities read and ye all know.

³ Or, *that.*

⁴ Some ancient authorities read *you.*

⁵ Or, *so it is true, and is no lie; and even as dec.*

⁶ Or, *abide ye.*

⁷ Gr. *from him.*

⁸ Gr. *presence.*

⁹ Or, *know ye.*

¹⁰ Or, *it.*

¹¹ Or, *bear sins.*

¹² Or, *hath known.*

made manifest ¹ how that they all are not of us. And ²⁰
 ye have an anointing from the Holy One, ² and ye
 know all things. I have not written unto you because ²¹
 ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and
³ because no lie is of the truth. Who is the liar but ²²
 he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? This is the
 antichrist, *even* he that denieth the Father and the
 Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not ²³
 the Father: he that confesseth the Son hath the Father
 also. As for you, let that abide in you which ye ²⁴
 heard from the beginning. If that which ye heard
 from the beginning abide in you, ye also shall abide
 in the Son, and in the Father. And this is the promise ²⁵
 which he promised ⁴ us, *even* the life eternal. These ²⁶
 things have I written unto you concerning them that
 would lead you astray. And as for you, the anointing ²⁷
 which ye received of him abideth in you, and ye need
 not that any one teach you; but as his anointing
 teacheth you concerning all things, ⁵ and is true, and
 is no lie, and even as it taught you, ⁶ ye abide in him.
 And now, *my* little children, abide in him; that, if he ²⁸
 shall be manifested, we may have boldness, and not
 be ashamed ⁷ before him at his ⁸ coming. If ye know ²⁹
 that he is righteous, ⁹ ye know that every one also
 that doeth righteousness is begotten of him.
 Behold what manner of love the Father hath be- ³
 stowed upon us, that we should be called children of
 God: and *such* we are. For this cause the world
 knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, ²
 now are we children of God, and it is not yet made
 manifest what we shall be. We know that, if ¹⁰ he
 shall be manifested, we shall be like him; for we shall
 see him even as he is. And every one that hath this ³
 hope *set* on him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.
 Every one that doeth sin doeth also lawlessness: and ⁴
 sin is lawlessness. And ye know that he was mani- ⁵
 fested to ¹¹ take away sins; and in him is no sin.
 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever ⁶
 sinneth hath not seen him, neither ¹² knoweth him.
My little children, let no man lead you astray: he that ⁷
 doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is right-

8 eous : he that doeth sin is of the devil ; for the devil
 sinneth from the beginning. To this end was the Son
 of God manifested, that he might destroy the works
 9 of the devil. Whosoever is begotten of God doeth
 no sin, because his seed abideth in him : and he can-
 10 not sin, because he is begotten of God. In this the
 children of God are manifest, and the children of the
 devil : whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of
 11 God, neither he that loveth not his brother. For this
 is the message which ye heard from the beginning,
 12 that we should love one another : not as Cain was of
 the evil one, and slew his brother. And wherefore
 slew he him ? Because his works were evil, and his
 brother's righteous.

13 Marvel not, brethren, if the world hateth you.
 14 We know that we have passed out of death into life,
 because we love the brethren. He that loveth not
 15 abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a
 murderer : and ye know that no murderer hath eternal
 16 life abiding in him. Hereby know we love, because
 he laid down his life for us : and we ought to lay down
 17 our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath the world's
 goods, and beholdeth his brother in need, and shut-
 teth up his compassion from him, how doth the love
 18 of God abide in him ? *My* little children, let us not
 love in word, neither with the tongue ; but in deed and
 19 truth. Hereby shall we know that we are of the
 20 truth, and shall ¹ assure our heart before him, wherein-
 soever our heart condemn us ; because God is greater ¹ *Gr. per-*
^{suede.}

21 than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if
 our heart condemn us not, we have boldness toward
 22 God ; and whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, be-
 cause we keep his commandments, and do the things
 23 that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his com-
 mandment, that we should ² believe in the name of his ² *Gr. believe*
 Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, even as he ^{the name.}
 24 gave us commandment. And he that keepeth his
 commandments abideth in him, and he in him. And
 hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit
 which he gave us.

4 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the

¹ Some ancient authorities read *annul-
leth Jesus*.

spirits, whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: every spirit which confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: and every spirit which ¹confesseth not Jesus is not of God: and this is the *spirit* of the antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it cometh; and now it is in the world already. Ye are of God, *my* little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world. They are of the world: therefore speak they *as* of the world, and the world heareth them. We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he who is not of God heareth us not. By this we know the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

² Or, *in our case*.

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. Herein was the love of God manifested ²in us, that God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No man hath beheld God at any time: if we love one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us: hereby know we that we abide in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. And we have beheld and bear witness that the Father hath sent the Son *to be* the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God. And we know and have believed the love which God hath ²in us. God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him. Herein is love made perfect with us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgement; because as he is, even so are we in this world. There is no fear in love: but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath punishment; and he that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love, because he first loved us.

- 20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is
 a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath
 21 seen, ¹ cannot love God whom he hath not seen. And ¹ Many
 this commandment have we from him, that he who ^{ancient}
 loveth God love his brother also. ^{authorities}
^{read how}
^{can he love}
^{God whom}
^{he hath not}
^{seen?}
- 5 Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is
 begotten of God: and whosoever loveth him that begat
 2 loveth him also that is begotten of him. Hereby we
 know that we love the children of God, when we love
 3 God, and do his commandments. For this is the love
 of God, that we keep his commandments: and his
 4 commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is
 begotten of God overcometh the world: and this is
 the victory that hath overcome the world, *even* our
 5 faith. And who is he that overcometh the world, but
 6 he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This
 is he that came by water and blood, *even* Jesus Christ;
 not ² with the water only, but ² with the water and ² Gr. *in*.
² with the blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth
 8 witness, because the Spirit is the truth. For there
 are three who bear witness, the Spirit, and the water,
 9 and the blood: and the three agree in one. If we
 receive the witness of men, the witness of God is
 greater: for the witness of God is this, that he hath
 10 borne witness concerning his Son. He that believeth
 on the Son of God hath the witness in him: he that
 believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he
 hath not believed in the witness that God hath borne
 11 concerning his Son. And the witness is this, that
 God gave unto us eternal life, and this life is in his
 12 Son. He that hath the Son hath the life; he that
 hath not the Son of God hath not the life.
- 13 These things have I written unto you, that ye may
 know that ye have eternal life, *even* unto you that be-
 14 lieve on the name of the Son of God. And this is the
 boldness which we have toward him, that, if we ask any
 15 thing according to his will, he heareth us: and if we
 know that he heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know ³ Or, *he*
 that we have the petitions which we have asked of ^{shall ask}
^{and shall}
^{give him}
^{life, even to}
^{them &c.}
- 16 him. If any man see his brother sinning a sin not
 unto death, ³ he shall ask, and God will give him life

¹ Or, *sin*. for them that sin not unto death. There is ¹ a sin unto death: not concerning this do I say that he should make request. All unrighteousness is sin: and there 17 is ¹ a sin not unto death.

² Or, *himself*. We know that whosoever is begotten of God sinneth 18 not; but he that was begotten of God keepeth ² him, and the evil one toucheth him not. We know that we 19 are of God, and the whole world lieth in the evil one. And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath 20 given us an understanding, that we know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. *My* little children, guard yourselves from idols. 21

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF

J O H N.

- 1 THE elder unto the elect lady and her children,
whom I love in truth; and not I only, but also all
2 they that know the truth; for the truth's sake which
3 abideth in us, and it shall be with us for ever: Grace,
mercy, peace shall be with us, from God the Father,
and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth
and love.
- 4 I rejoyce greatly that I have found *certain* of thy
children walking in truth, even as we received com-
5 mandment from the Father. And now I beseech thee,
lady, not as though I wrote to thee a new command-
ment, but that which we had from the beginning, that
6 we love one another. And this is love, that we should
walk after his commandments. This is the command-
ment, even as ye heard from the beginning, that ye
7 should walk in it. For many deceivers are gone forth
into the world, *even* they that confess not that Jesus
Christ cometh in the flesh. This is the deceiver and
8 the antichrist. Look to yourselves, that ye ¹lose not ¹ Or, *de-*
the things which ²we have wrought, but that ye receive ² *stroy.*
9 a full reward. Whosoever ³goeth onward and abideth ³ Many
not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: he that ³ ancient
abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father ³ authorities
and the Son. If any one cometh unto you, and bring- ³ read ye.
10 eth not this teaching, receive him not into *your* house, ³ Or, *take*
11 and give him no greeting: for he that giveth him greet- ³ *the lead.*
ing partaketh in his evil works.
- 12 Having many things to write unto you, I would not
write them with paper and ink: but I hope to come
unto you, and to speak face to face, that your joy may
13 be fulfilled. The children of thine elect sister salute
thee.

THE THIRD EPISTLE OF

J O H N.

THE elder unto Gaius the beloved, whom I love in 1
truth.

Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. For 2
I ¹rejoiced greatly, when brethren came and bare witness unto thy truth, even as thou walkest in truth. Greater ²joy have I none than ³this, to hear of my 4
children walking in the truth.

¹ Or, rejoice greatly, when brethren come and bear witness.

² Some ancient authorities read grace.

³ Or, these things, that I may hear.

Beloved, thou doest a faithful work in whatsoever 5
thou doest toward them that are brethren and strangers withal; who bare witness to thy love before the church: 6
whom thou wilt do well to set forward on their journey worthily of God: because that for the sake of the 7
Name they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles. We therefore ought to welcome such, that we may be 8
fellow-workers with the truth.

I wrote somewhat unto the church: but Diotrephes, 9
who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. Therefore, if I come, I will bring to 10
remembrance his works which he doeth, prating against us with wicked words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and them that would he forbiddeth, and casteth *them* out of the church. Beloved, imitate not that which is evil, but 11
that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: he that doeth evil hath not seen God. Demetrius hath 12
the witness of all *men*, and of the truth itself: yea, we also bear witness; and thou knowest that our witness is true.

I had many things to write unto thee, but I am unwilling to write *them* to thee with ink and pen: but I 14
hope shortly to see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be unto thee. The friends salute thee. Salute the friends by name.

THE GENERAL EPISTLE OF

J U D E.

- 1 JUDAS, a ¹servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of ¹Gr. *bond-servant.*
James, ²to them that are called, beloved in God the
- 2 Father, and kept for Jesus Christ: Mercy unto you and ²Or, *to them that are beloved in God the*
peace and love be multiplied.
- 3 Beloved, while I was giving all diligence to write ³Father, and
unto you of our common salvation, I was constrained ³kept for
to write unto you exhorting you to contend earnestly ³Jesus
for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the ³Christ,
being called.
- 4 saints. For there are certain men crept in privily,
even they who were of old set forth unto this con-
demnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God
into lasciviousness, and denying ⁴our only Master and
Lord, Jesus Christ. ⁴Or, *the only Master, and our*
- 5 Now I desire to put you in remembrance, though
ye know all things once for all, how that ⁵the Lord, ⁵Many very
having saved a people out of the land of Egypt, ⁵after-
ward destroyed them that believed not. And angels ⁵ancient
which kept not their own principality, but left their ⁵authorities
proper habitation, he hath kept in everlasting bonds ⁵read Jesus.
under darkness unto the judgement of the great day. ⁵Gr. *the second time.*
- 7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about
them, having in like manner with these given them-
selves over to fornication, and gone after strange flesh,
are set forth ⁷as an example, suffering the punishment ⁷Or, *as an*
of eternal fire. Yet in like manner these also in their ⁷example of
dreamings defile the flesh, and set at nought dominion, ⁷eternal fire,
and rail at ⁷dignities. But Michael the archangel, ⁷suffering
when contending with the devil he disputed about the ⁷punish-
body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing ⁷ment.
judgement, but said, The Lord rebuke thee. But these ⁷Gr. *glories.*
rail at whatsoever things they know not: and what
they understand naturally, like the creatures without
- 11 reason, in these things are they ¹¹destroyed. Woe ¹¹Or, *cor-*
¹¹rupted.

unto them! for they went in the way of Cain, and
¹ ran riotously in the error of Balaam for hire, and
perished in the gainsaying of Korah. These are they ¹²
who are ² hidden rocks in your love-feasts when they
feast with you, shepherds that without fear feed them-
selves; clouds without water, carried along by winds;
autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by
the roots; wild waves of the sea, foaming out their ¹³
own ³ shame; wandering stars, for whom the blackness
of darkness hath been reserved for ever. And to these ¹⁴
also Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, say-
ing, Behold, the Lord came with ⁴ ten thousands of his
holy ones, to execute judgement upon all, and to con- ¹⁵
vict all the ungodly of all their works of ungodliness
which they have ungodly wrought, and of all the hard
things which ungodly sinners have spoken against
him. These are murmurers, complainers, walking ¹⁶
after their lusts (and their mouth speaketh great
swelling words), shewing respect of persons for the
sake of advantage.

But ye, beloved, remember ye the words which have ¹⁷
been spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus
Christ; how that they said to you, In the last time ¹⁸
there shall be mockers, walking after ⁵ their own un-
godly lusts. These are they who make separations, ¹⁹
⁶ sensual, having not the Spirit. But ye, beloved, ²⁰
building up yourselves on your most holy faith, pray-
ing in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of ²¹
God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ
unto eternal life. ⁷ And on some have mercy, ⁸ who ²²
are in doubt; and some save, snatching them out of ²³
the fire; and on some have mercy with fear; hating
even the garment spotted by the flesh.

Now unto him that is able to guard you from stum- ²⁴
bling, and to set you before the presence of his glory
without blemish in exceeding joy, to the only God our ²⁵
Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory,
majesty, dominion and power, before all time, and
⁹ now, and ⁹ for evermore. Amen.

¹ Or, cast
themselves
away
through.

² Or, spots.

³ Gr.
shames.

⁴ Gr. his
holy myri-
ads.

⁵ Gr. their
own lusts
of ungod-
liness.

⁶ Or, natu-
ral.
Or, animal.

⁷ The Greek
text in this
passage
(And . . .
fire) is
somewhat
uncertain.

⁸ Or, while
they dispute
with you.

⁹ Gr. unto
all the ages.

THE REVELATION

OF

S. JOHN THE DIVINE.

- 1 THE Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God ¹gave ¹Or, gave him to shew unto his ²servants, *even the things which* ¹unto him, ²to shew unto his servants *the things* ²etc.
must shortly come to pass: and he sent and signified
2 ³it by his angel unto his servant John; who bare witness of the word of God, and of the testimony of
3 Jesus Christ, *even of all things that he saw.* Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things which are written therein: for the time is at hand. ²Gr. bond-servants: and so throughout this book. ³Or, them.
- 4 JOHN to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from him which is and which was and ⁴which is to come; and from the seven Spirits ⁴Or, which cometh.
5 which are before his throne; and from Jesus Christ, *who is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.* Unto him that loveth us, and ⁶loosed us from our sins ⁶by his ⁶Many authorities, some ancient, read washed.
6 blood; and he made us *to be a kingdom, to be priests* unto his God and Father; to him *be the glory and*
7 the dominion ⁷for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he cometh with the clouds; and every eye shall see him, ⁷Gr. in. ⁷Gr. unto the ages of the ages. Many authorities omit of the ages.
and they which pierced him; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over him. Even so, Amen.
8 I am the Alpha and the Omega, saith ⁸the Lord God, ⁸which is and which was and ⁴which is to come, ⁸Or, the Lord, the God.
the Almighty. ⁹Or, he which.
- 9 I John, your brother and partaker with you in the tribulation and kingdom and patience *which are in*
Jesus, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the
10 word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a
11 great voice, as of a trumpet saying, What thou seest, write in a book, and send *it* to the seven churches;

unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamum, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. And I turned to see the voice which spake with me. And having turned I saw seven golden ¹candlesticks; and in the midst of the ¹candlesticks one like unto ²a son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about at the breasts with a golden girdle. And his head and his hair were white as white wool, *white* as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; and his feet like unto burnished brass, as if it had been refined in a furnace; and his voice as the voice of many waters. And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as one dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying, Fear not; I am the first and the last, and the Living one; and I ³was dead, and behold, I am alive ⁴for evermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades. Write therefore the things which thou sawest, and the things which are, and the things which shall come to pass hereafter; the mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest ⁵in my right hand, and the seven golden ¹candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven ¹candlesticks are seven churches.

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write; **2**

These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, he that walketh in the midst of the seven golden ¹candlesticks: I know thy works, and thy toil and patience, and that thou canst not bear evil men, and didst try them which call themselves apostles, and they are not, and didst find them false; and thou hast patience and didst bear for my name's sake, and hast not grown weary. But I have *this* against thee, that thou didst leave thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I come to thee, and will move thy ⁶candlestick out of its place, except thou repent. But this thou hast, that thou hatest the

¹ Gr. *lamp-stands.*

² Or, the Son of man.

³ Gr. *be-came.*

⁴ Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.*

⁵ Gr. *upon.*

⁶ Gr. *lamp-stand.*

7 works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches. To him that overcometh, to him will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the ¹Paradise of God. ¹ Or, garden : as in Gen. ii. 8.

8 And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write ;

These things saith the first and the last, which ²was ² Gr. became.

9 dead, and lived *again* : I know thy tribulation, and thy poverty (but thou art rich), and the ³blasphemy of ³ Or, reviling.

10 are a synagogue of Satan. Fear not the things which thou art about to suffer : behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried ;

⁴and ye shall have ⁴tribulation ten days. Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches. He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death. ⁴ Some ancient authorities read *and may have.* ⁵ Gr. a tribulation of ten days.

12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write ;

These things saith he that hath the sharp two-edged sword : I know where thou dwellest, *even* where Satan's throne is : and thou holdest fast my name, and didst not deny my faith, even in the days ⁶of Antipas ⁶ The Greek text here is somewhat uncertain.

14 you, where Satan dwelleth. But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there some that hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit fornication.

15 So hast thou also some that hold the teaching of the

16 Nicolaitans in like manner. Repent therefore ; or else

I come to thee quickly, and I will make war against

17 them with the sword of my mouth. He that hath an

ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches. To him that overcometh, to him will I give of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and upon the stone a new name written, which no one knoweth but he that receiveth it.

18 And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write ;

These things saith the Son of God, who hath his

eyes like a flame of fire, and his feet are like unto
 burnished brass : I know thy works, and thy love and
 faith and ministry and patience, and that thy last
 works are more than the first. But I have *this*
 against thee, that thou sufferest ¹the woman Jezebel,
 which calleth herself a prophetess ; and she teacheth
 and seduceth my servants to commit fornication, and
 to eat things sacrificed to idols. And I gave her
 time that she should repent ; and she willeth not to
 repent of her fornication. Behold, I do cast her into
 a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into
 great tribulation, except they repent of ²her works.
 And I will kill her children with ³death ; and all the
 churches shall know that I am he which searcheth
 the reins and hearts : and I will give unto each one
 of you according to your works. But to you I say, to
 the rest that are in Thyatira, as many as have not this
 teaching, which know not the deep things of Satan, as
 they say ; I cast upon you none other burden. How-
 beit that which ye have, hold fast till I come. And
 he that overcometh, and he that keepeth my works
 unto the end, to him will I give authority over the
 nations : and he shall rule them with a rod of ⁴iron,
 as the vessels of the potter are broken to shivers ; as I
 also have received of my Father : and I will give him
 the morning star. He that hath an ear, let him hear
 what the Spirit saith to the churches.

And to the angel of the church in Sardis write ; **3**

These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits
 of God, and the seven stars : I know thy works, that
 thou hast a name that thou livest, and thou art dead.
 Be thou watchful, and stablish the things that remain,
 which were ready to die : for I have ⁵found no works
 of thine fulfilled before my God. Remember there-
 fore how thou hast received and didst hear ; and keep
 it, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I
 will come as a thief, and thou shalt not know what
 hour I will come upon thee. But thou hast a few
 names in Sardis which did not defile their garments :
 and they shall walk with me in white ; for they are
 worthy. He that overcometh shall thus be arrayed in **5**

¹ Many
 authorities,
 none
 ancient,
 read *thy*
wife.

² Many
 ancient
 authorities
 read *their*.

³ Or, *pesti-*
lence.

⁴ Or, *iron* ;
 as vessels of
 the potter,
 are they
 broken.

⁵ Many
 ancient au-
 thorities
 read *not*
found thy
works.

white garments ; and I will in no wise blot his name out of the book of life, and I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.

7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write ;

These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and none shall shut, and that shutteth, and none openeth :

8 I know thy works (behold, I have ¹set before thee a ¹Gr. *given*. door opened, which none can shut), that thou hast a little power, and didst keep my word, and didst not deny my name. Behold, I give of the synagogue of Satan, of them which say they are Jews, and they are not, but do lie ; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee. Because thou didst keep the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of ²trial, ²Or, *temptation*. that *hour* which is to come upon the whole ³world, to ³Gr. *inhabited earth*.
11 ⁴try them that dwell upon the earth. I come quickly : hold fast that which thou hast, that no one take thy crown. He that overcometh, I will make him a pillar in the ⁵temple of my God, and he shall go out thence ⁵Or, *sanc-tuary* : and no more : and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my book.
13 God, and mine own new name. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.

14 And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write ;

These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God : I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot : I would thou wert cold or hot. So because thou art lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spew thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and have gotten riches, and have need of nothing ; and knowest not that thou art the wretched one and miserable and poor and blind and naked : I counsel thee to buy of me gold refined by fire, that thou mayest become rich ; and white garments, that thou mayest clothe thyself,

and *that* the shame of thy nakedness be not made manifest; and eyesalve to anoint thine eyes, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I reprove and chasten: 19 be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at 20 the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. He that overcometh, I will 21 give to him to sit down with me in my throne, as I also overcame, and sat down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the 22 Spirit saith to the churches.

¹ Or, *come to pass. After these things straightway* &c.

After these things I saw, and behold, a door opened 4 in heaven, and the first voice which I heard, *a voice* as of a trumpet speaking with me, one saying, Come up hither, and I will shew thee the things which must ¹ come to pass hereafter. Straightway I was in the 2 Spirit: and behold, there was a throne set in heaven, and one sitting upon the throne; and he that sat *was* 3 to look upon like a jasper stone and a sardius: and *there was* a rainbow round about the throne, like an emerald to look upon. And round about the throne 4 *were* four and twenty thrones: and upon the thrones *I saw* four and twenty elders sitting, arrayed in white garments; and on their heads crowns of gold. And 5 out of the throne proceed lightnings and voices and thunders. And *there were* seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God; and before the throne, as it were a glassy sea 6 like unto crystal; and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, four living creatures full of eyes before and behind. And the first creature *was* 7 like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face as of a man, and the fourth creature *was* like a flying eagle. And the four 8 living creatures, having each one of them six wings, are full of eyes round about and within: and they have no rest day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, *is* the Lord God, the Almighty, which was and which ² is and ³ which is to come. And when the living crea- 9 tures shall give glory and honour and thanks to him that sitteth on the throne, to him that liveth ⁴ for ever

² Or, *which cometh.*

³ Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.*

- 10 and ever, the four and twenty elders shall fall down
before him that sitteth on the throne, and shall wor-
ship him that liveth ¹for ever and ever, and shall cast ¹Gr. unto
11 their crowns before the throne, saying, Worthy art ^{the ages of}
thou, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory
and the honour and the power: for thou didst create
all things, and because of thy will they were, and were
created.
- 5 And I saw ²in the right hand of him that sat on ³Gr. on.
the throne a book written within and on the back,
2 close sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong
angel proclaiming with a great voice, Who is worthy to
3 open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? And
no one in the heaven, or on the earth, or under the
earth, was able to open the book, or to look thereon.
- 4 And I wept much, because no one was found worthy
5 to open the book, or to look thereon: and one of the
elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion that
is of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath over-
come, to open the book and the seven seals thereof.
- 6 And I saw in the midst of the throne and of the four
living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, a
Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, having
seven horns, and seven eyes, which are the ³seven ³Some
7 Spirits of God, sent forth into all the earth. And he ^{ancient}
came, and he ^{authorities} ^{omit seven.} ⁴Gr. hath
8 that sat on the throne. And when he had taken ^{taken.}
the book, the four living creatures and the four and
twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having each
one a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which
9 are the prayers of the saints. And they sing a new
song, saying, Worthy art thou to take the book, and
to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and
didst purchase unto God with thy blood *men* of every
10 tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation, and madest
them *to be* unto our God a kingdom and priests; and
11 they reign upon the earth. And I saw, and I heard a
voice of many angels round about the throne and the
living creatures and the elders; and the number of
them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thou-
12 sands of thousands; saying with a great voice, Worthy

is the Lamb that hath been slain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might, and honour, and glory, and blessing. And every created thing which 13
is in the heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and on the sea, and all things that are in them, heard I saying, Unto him that sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb, be the blessing, and the honour, and the glory, and the dominion, ¹for ever and ever. And the four living creatures said, Amen. And the 14
elders fell down and worshipped.

¹ Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.*

And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seven 6
seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, Come.² And I saw, 2
and behold, a white horse, and he that sat thereon had a bow; and there was given unto him a crown: and he came forth conquering, and to conquer.

² Some ancient authorities add *and see.*

And when he opened the second seal, I heard the 3
second living creature saying, Come.² And another 4
horse came forth, a red horse: and to him that sat thereon it was given to take ³peace from the earth, and that they should slay one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

³ Some ancient authorities read *the peace of the earth.*

And when he opened the third seal, I heard the 5
third living creature saying, Come.² And I saw, and behold, a black horse; and he that sat thereon had a balance in his hand. And I heard as it were a voice 6
in the midst of the four living creatures saying, A measure of wheat for a ⁴penny, and three measures of barley for a ⁵penny; and the oil and the wine hurt thou not.

⁴ Gr. *chamitz*, a small measure.

⁵ See marginal note on Matt. xviii. 28.

And when he opened the fourth seal, I heard the 7
voice of the fourth living creature saying, Come.² And 8
I saw, and behold, a pale horse: and he that sat upon him, his name was Death; and Hades followed with him. And there was given unto them authority over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with famine, and with ⁶death, and by the wild beasts of the earth.

⁶ Or, *pestilence.*

And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw under- 9
neath the altar the souls of them that had been slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they

10 held : and they cried with a great voice, saying, How long, O Master, the holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And there was given them to each one a white robe ; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little time, until their fellow-servants also and their brethren, which should be killed even as they were, should ¹ be fulfilled.

12 And I saw when he opened the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake ; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the whole moon became as blood ; and the stars of the heaven fell unto the earth, as a fig tree casteth her unripe figs, when she is shaken of a great wind. And the heaven was removed as a scroll when it is rolled up ; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

13 came as blood ; and the stars of the heaven fell unto the earth, as a fig tree casteth her unripe figs, when she is shaken of a great wind. And the heaven was removed as a scroll when it is rolled up ; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

14 And the kings of the earth, and the princes, and the ² chief captains, and the rich, and the strong, and every ³ or, bondman and freeman, hid themselves in the caves ^{ancient authorities read have fulfilled their course.} ^{military tribunes.} ^{Gr. chilitarchs.}

16 and in the rocks of the mountains ; and they say to the mountains and to the rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb : for the great day of their wrath ^{is} come ; and who is able to stand ?

7 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that no wind should blow on the earth, or on the sea, or upon any tree. And I saw another angel ascend from the sunrising, having the seal of the living God : and he cried with a great voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we shall have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were sealed, a hundred and forty and four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the children of Israel.

5 Of the tribe of Judah *were* sealed twelve thousand :

Of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand :

Of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand :

Of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand :	6
Of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand :	
Of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand :	
Of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand :	7
Of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand :	
Of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand :	
Of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand :	8
Of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand :	
Of the tribe of Benjamin <i>were</i> sealed twelve thousand.	

After these things I saw, and behold, a great multitude, 9
 which no man could number, out of every nation, and
 of *all* tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before
 the throne and before the Lamb, arrayed in white
 robes, and palms in their hands; and they cry with a 10
 great voice, saying, Salvation unto our God which
 sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all 11
 the angels were standing round about the throne, and
about the elders and the four living creatures; and
 they fell before the throne on their faces, and wor-
 shipped God, saying, Amen: ¹Blessing, and glory, 12
 and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power,
 and might, *be* unto our God ²for ever and ever.
 Amen. And one of the elders answered, saying unto 13
 me, These which are arrayed in the white robes, who
 are they, and whence came they? And I ³say unto 14
 him, My lord, thou knowest. And he said to me,
 These are they which come out of the great tribula-
 tion, and they washed their robes, and made them
 white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they 15
 before the throne of God; and they serve him day
 and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the
 throne shall spread his tabernacle over them. They 16
 shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither
 shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat: for the 17
 Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall be
 their shepherd, and shall guide them unto fountains of
 waters of life: and God shall wipe away every tear
 from their eyes.

And when he opened the seventh seal, there fol- 8
 lowed a silence in heaven about the space of half an

¹ Gr. *The blessing, and the glory, &c.*

² Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.*

³ Gr. *have said.*

- 2 hour. And I saw the seven angels which stand before God; and there were given unto them seven trumpets.
- 3 And another angel came and stood ¹over the altar, ¹Or, *at*, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should ²add it unto the ³Gr. *give*. prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which
- 4 was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, ³with the prayers of the saints, went up before God ⁴Or, *for*.
- 5 out of the angel's hand. And the angel ⁴taketh the ⁴Gr. *hath taken*. censer; and he filled it with the fire of the altar, and cast it ⁵upon the earth: and there followed thunders, ⁵Or, *into*. and voices, and lightnings, and an earthquake.
- 6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.
- 7 And the first sounded, and there followed hail and fire, mingled with blood, and they were cast ⁵upon the earth: and the third part of the earth was burnt up, and the third part of the trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.
- 8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood;
- 9 and there died the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, *even* they that had life; and the third part of the ships was destroyed.
- 10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell from heaven a great star, burning as a torch, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of the waters; and the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.
- 12 And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; that the third part of them should be darkened, and the day should not shine for the third part of it, and the night in like manner.
- 13 And I saw, and I heard ⁶an eagle, flying in mid ⁶Gr. *one eagle*. heaven, saying with a great voice, Woe, woe, woe, for

them that dwell on the earth, by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, who are yet to sound.

And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from **9**
 heaven fallen unto the earth: and there was given to
 him the key of the pit of the abyss. And he opened **2**
 the pit of the abyss; and there went up a smoke out
 of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the
 sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke
 of the pit. And out of the smoke came forth locusts **3**
 upon the earth; and power was given them, as the
 scorpions of the earth have power. And it was said **4**
 unto them that they should not hurt the grass of the
 earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree, but
 only such men as have not the seal of God on their
 foreheads. And it was given them that they should **5**
 not kill them, but that they should be tormented five
 months: and their torment was as the torment of
 a scorpion, when it striketh a man. And in those **6**
 days men shall seek death, and shall in no wise find
 it; and they shall desire to die, and death fleeth from
 them. And the ¹shapes of the locusts were like unto **7**
 horses prepared for war; and upon their heads as
 it were crowns like unto gold, and their faces were as
 men's faces. And they had hair as the hair of women, **8**
 and their teeth were as *the teeth* of lions. And they had **9**
 breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the
 sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots, of
 many horses rushing to war. And they have tails like **10**
 unto scorpions, and stings; and in their tails is their
 power to hurt men five months. They have over *them* **11**
 as king the angel of the abyss: his name in Hebrew
 is Abaddon, and in the Greek *tongue* he hath the
 name ²Apollyon.

¹ Gr.
likenesses.

² That is,
Destroyer.

The first Woe is past: behold, there come yet two **12**
 Woes hereafter.

³ Gr. *one*
voice.

And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard ³a voice **13**
 from the horns of the golden altar which is before
 God, one saying to the sixth angel, which had the **14**
 trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound at
 the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were **15**

- loosed, which had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, that they should kill the
 16 third part of men. And the number of the armies of the horsemen was twice ten thousand times ten thousand :
 17 I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breast-plates *as* of fire and of hyacinth and of brimstone : and the heads of the horses are as the heads of lions ; and out of their mouths proceedeth fire and smoke and
 18 brimstone. By these three plagues was the third part of men killed, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone, which proceeded out of their mouths. For the power of the horses is in their mouth, and in their tails : for their tails are like unto serpents, and have
 20 heads ; and with them they do hurt. And the rest of mankind, which were not killed with these plagues, repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship ¹ devils, and the idols of gold, and ¹ Gr. *demons.* of silver, and of brass, and of stone, and of wood ;
 21 which can neither see, nor hear, nor walk : and they repented not of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.
- 10 And I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, arrayed with a cloud ; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as the sun, and his
 2 feet as pillars of fire ; and he had in his hand a little book open : and he set his right foot upon the sea,
 3 and his left upon the earth ; and he cried with a great voice, as a lion roareth : and when he cried, the seven
 4 thunders uttered their voices. And when the seven thunders uttered *their voices*, I was about to write : and I heard a voice from heaven saying, Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and write
 5 them not. And the angel which I saw standing upon ² Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.* the sea and upon the earth lifted up his right hand to
 6 heaven, and sware by him that liveth ² for ever and ever, who created the heaven and the things that
 are therein, and the earth and the things that are therein, ³ and the sea and the things that are therein, ³ Some ancient authorities omit *and the sea and the things that are therein.*
 7 that there shall be ⁴ time no longer : but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to ⁴ Or, *delay.*

sound, then is finished the mystery of God, according to the good tidings which he declared to his servants the prophets. And the voice which I heard from 8 heaven, *I heard it* again speaking with me, and saying, Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel that standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. And I went unto the angel, saying unto him that he 9 should give me the little book. And he saith unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but in thy mouth it shall be sweet as honey. And I took the little book out of the angel's 10 hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and when I had eaten it, my belly was made bitter. And they say unto me, Thou must prophesy 11 again ¹over many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.

¹ Or, concerning.

And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: 11

² Gr. saying.

² and one said, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. And 2 the court which is without the temple ³leave without, and measure it not; for it hath been given unto the nations: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months. And I will give unto my two 3 witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

⁴ Gr. lamp-stands.

These are the two olive trees and the two ⁴candle- 4 sticks, standing before the Lord of the earth. And if 5 any man desireth to hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man shall desire to hurt them, in this manner must he be killed. These have the power to shut the heaven, 6 that it rain not during the days of their prophecy: and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to smite the earth with every plague, as often as they shall desire. And when they shall have 7 finished their testimony, the beast that cometh up out of the abyss shall make war with them, and overcome them, and kill them. And their ⁵dead bodies lie in 8 the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. And from among the peoples and tribes and 9

⁵ Gr. carcass.

- tongues and nations do *men* look upon their ¹dead ¹Gr. ^{carcase.} bodies three days and a half, and suffer not their dead
- 10 bodies to be laid in a tomb. And they that dwell on the earth rejoice over them, and make merry; and they shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwell on the earth.
- 11 And after the three days and a half the breath of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which beheld
- 12 them. And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they went up into heaven in the cloud; and their enemies be-
- 13 held them. And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell; and there were killed in the earthquake ²seven thousand per- ²Gr. *names of men, seven thousand.* sons: and the rest were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.
- 14 The second Woe is past: behold, the third Woe cometh quickly.
- 15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there followed great voices in heaven, and they said, The kingdom of the world is become *the kingdom* of our Lord, and of his Christ: and he shall reign ³for ever ³Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.*
- 16 and ever. And the four and twenty elders, which sit before God on their thrones, fell upon their faces, and
- 17 worshipped God, saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, which art and which wast; because thou hast taken thy great power, and didst reign.
- 18 And the nations were wroth, and thy wrath came, and the time of the dead to be judged, and *the time* to give their reward to thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and to them that fear thy name, the small and the great; and to destroy them that destroy the earth.
- 19 And there was opened the temple of God that is in heaven; and there was seen in his temple the ark of his ⁴covenant; and there followed lightnings, and ⁴Or, *testament.* voices, and thunders, and an earthquake, and great hail.
- 12 And a great sign was seen in heaven; a woman arrayed with the sun, and the moon under her feet,

and upon her head a crown of twelve stars; and she 2
 was with child: and she crieth out, travailing in birth,
 and in pain to be delivered. And there was seen 3
 another sign in heaven; and behold, a great red
 dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon
 his heads seven diadems. And his tail draweth the 4
 third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to
 the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman
 which was about to be delivered, that when she was
 delivered, he might devour her child. And she was 5
 delivered of a son, a man child, who is to rule all the
 nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught
 up unto God, and unto his throne. And the woman 6
 fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place pre-
 pared of God, that there they may nourish her a thou-
 sand two hundred and threescore days.

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his 7
 angels *going forth* to war with the dragon; and the
 dragon warred and his angels; and they prevailed not, 8
 neither was their place found any more in heaven.
 And the great dragon was cast down, the old serpent, 9
 he that is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of
 the whole ¹ world; he was cast down to the earth, and
 his angels were cast down with him. And I heard a 10
 great voice in heaven, saying, ² Now is come the salva-
 tion, and the power, and the kingdom of our God, and
 the authority of his Christ: for the accuser of our
 brethren is cast down, which accuseth them before our
 God day and night. And they overcame him because 11
 of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of
 their testimony; and they loved not their life even unto
 death. Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and ye that 12
 dwell in them. Woe for the earth and for the sea:
 because the devil is gone down unto you, having great
 wrath, knowing that he hath but a short time.

And when the dragon saw that he was cast down to 13
 the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought
 forth the man *child*. And there were given to the 14
 woman the two wings of the great eagle, that she might
 fly into the wilderness unto her place, where she is
 nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from

¹ Gr. *in-
habited*
earth.

² Or, *Now is
the salva-
tion, and
the power,
and the
kingdom,
become our
God's, and
the authori-
ty is become
his Christ's.*

³ Gr.
tabernacle.

- 15 the face of the serpent. And the serpent cast out of his mouth after the woman water as a river, that he might cause her to be carried away by the stream.
- 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the river which
- 17 the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon waxed wroth with the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and hold the testimony of Jesus :
- 13 and he stood upon the sand of the sea.

- And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns ten diadems, and upon his heads names of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion : and the dragon gave him his power, and his throne, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as though it had been ¹ smitten unto ¹ Gr. slain. death ; and his death-stroke was healed : and the whole earth wondered after the beast ; and they worshipped the dragon, because he gave his authority unto the beast ; and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast ? and who is able to war ² Or, to do his works during. with him ? and there was given to him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies ; and there was given to him authority ² to continue forty and two months. See Dan. xi. 28.
- 6 And he opened his mouth for blasphemies against God, ³ Gr. to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, even them ³ Some ancient authorities omit And it was given ... overcome them. ³ Or, written from the foundation of the world in the book ... slain.
- 7 that ⁴ dwell in the heaven. ⁴ And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them : and there was given to him authority over every ⁵ Or, written from the foundation of the world in the book ... slain. tribe and people and tongue and nation. And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him, every one whose name hath not been ⁵ written in the book of life of the Lamb that hath been slain from the foundation of the world. ⁶ The Greek text in this verse is somewhat uncertain.
- 9 the world. If any man hath an ear, let him hear. ⁶ Or, leadeth into captivity.
- 10 ⁶ If any man ⁷ is for captivity, into captivity he goeth : if any man shall kill with the sword, with the sword must he be killed. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.
- 11 And I saw another beast coming up out of the earth ; ⁷ ity.

and he had two horns like unto a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the authority of the first beast in his sight. And he maketh the earth and them that dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose death-stroke was healed. And he doeth great signs, that he should even make fire to come down out of heaven upon the earth in the sight of men. And he deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by reason of the signs which it was given him to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, who hath the stroke of the sword, and lived. And it was given unto him to give breath to it, *even* to the image of the beast,¹ that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as should not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free and the bond, that there be given them a mark on their right hand, or upon their forehead; and that no man should be able to buy or to sell, save he that hath the mark, *even* the name of the beast or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. He that hath understanding, let him count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man: and his number is ²Six hundred and sixty and six.

¹ Some ancient authorities read that *even the image of the beast should speak; and he shall cause &c.*

² Some ancient authorities read *Six hundred and sixteen.*

And I saw, and behold, the Lamb standing on the mount Zion, and with him a hundred and forty and four thousand, having his name, and the name of his Father, written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and the voice which I heard *was as the voice* of harpers harping with their harps: and they sing as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four living creatures and the elders: and no man could learn the song save the hundred and forty and four thousand, *even* they that had been purchased out of the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These *are* they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were purchased from among men, *to be the firstfruits unto God and unto the Lamb.*

- 5 And in their mouth was found no lie: they are without blemish.
- 6 And I saw another angel flying in mid heaven, having an eternal gospel to proclaim unto them that ¹dwell on the earth, and unto every nation and tribe ¹Gr. *eth.*
- 7 and tongue and people; and he saith with a great voice, Fear God, and give him glory; for the hour of his judgement is come: and worship him that made the heaven and the earth and sea and fountains of waters.
- 8 And another, a second angel, followed, saying, Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, which hath made all the nations to drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.
- 9 And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a great voice, If any man worshippeth the beast and his image, and receiveth a mark on his forehead,
- 10 or upon his hand, he also shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is ²prepared unmixed in the cup ²Gr. *mingled.* of his anger; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in
- 11 the presence of the Lamb: and the smoke of their torment goeth up ³for ever and ever; and they have ³Gr. *unto* no rest day and night, they that worship the beast and *ages of* his image, and whoso receiveth the mark of his name.
- 12 Here is the patience of the saints, they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.
- 13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead which die ⁴in the Lord from ⁴Or, *in the* henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest *Lord. From* from their labours; for their works follow with them. *henceforth,* *yea, saith* *the Spirit.*
- 14 And I saw, and behold, a white cloud; and on the cloud I saw one sitting like unto ⁵a son of man, ⁵Or, *the* having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a *Son.*
- 15 sharp sickle. And another angel came out from the temple, crying with a great voice to him that sat on the cloud, Send forth thy sickle, and reap: for the hour to reap is come; for the harvest of the earth is
- 16 ⁶over-ripe. And he that sat on the cloud cast his sickle ⁶Gr. *dried* upon the earth; and the earth was reaped. *up.*
- 17 And another angel came out from the temple which

is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. And 18
 another angel came out from the altar, he that hath
 power over fire; and he called with a great voice to him
 that had the sharp sickle, saying, Send forth thy sharp
 sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth;
 for her grapes are fully ripe. And the angel cast his 19
 sickle into the earth, and gathered the ¹vintage of the
 earth, and cast it into the winepress, the great *wine-*
press, of the wrath of God. And the winepress was 20
 trodden without the city, and there came out blood
 from the winepress, even unto the bridles of the horses,
 as far as a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

¹ Gr. *vine*.

And I saw another sign in heaven, great and 15
 marvellous, seven angels having seven plagues, *which*
are the last, for in them is finished the wrath of
 God.

² Or, *upon*.

And I saw as it were a glassy sea mingled with fire; 2
 and them that come victorious from the beast, and
 from his image, and from the number of his name,
 standing ²by the glassy sea, having harps of God.
 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, 3
 and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvel-
 lous are thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty;
 righteous and true are thy ways, thou King of the
³ages. Who shall not fear, O Lord, and glorify thy 4
 name? for thou only art holy; for all the nations shall
 come and worship before thee; for thy righteous acts
 have been made manifest.

³ Many
 ancient au-
 thorities
 read *in*
nations.

⁴ Many
 ancient
 authorities
 read *in*
linen.

⁵ Gr. *unto*
the ages of
the ages.

And after these things I saw, and the temple of the 5
 tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:
 and there came out from the temple the seven angels 6
 that had the seven plagues, arrayed ⁴with *precious*
stone, pure and bright, and girt about their breasts
 with golden girdles. And one of the four living crea- 7
 tures gave unto the seven angels seven golden bowls
 full of the wrath of God, who liveth ⁵for ever and ever.
 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory 8
 of God, and from his power; and none was able to
 enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the
 seven angels should be finished.

And I heard a great voice out of the temple, saying 16

to the seven angels, Go ye, and pour out the seven bowls of the wrath of God into the earth.

2 And the first went, and poured out his bowl into the earth; and ¹it became a noisome and grievous sore ¹Or, *there came.* upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and which worshipped his image.

3 And the second poured out his bowl into the sea; and ¹it became blood as of a dead man; and every ²living soul died, *even* the things that were in the sea. ²Gr. *soul of life.*

4 And the third poured out his bowl into the rivers and the fountains of the waters; ³and ¹it became ³Some ancient authorities read and they became. blood. And I heard the angel of the waters saying, Righteous art thou, which art and which wast, thou Holy One, because thou didst thus ⁴judge: for they

poured out the blood of saints and prophets, and blood hast thou given them to drink: they are worthy. ⁴Or, *judge. Because they...*

7 And I heard the altar saying, Yea, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgements. ⁵Or, *him.*

8 And the fourth poured out his bowl upon the sun; and it was given unto ⁵it to scorch men with fire. ⁵Or, *him.*

9 And men were scorched with great heat: and they blasphemed the name of the God which hath the power over these plagues; and they repented not to give him glory.

10 And the fifth poured out his bowl upon the throne of the beast; and his kingdom was darkened; and

11 they gnawed their tongues for pain, and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they repented not of their works.

12 And the sixth poured out his bowl upon the great river, the *river* Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way might be made ready for the

13 kings that *come* from the sunrising. And I saw *coming* out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet,

14 three unclean spirits, as it were frogs: for they are spirits of ⁶devils, working signs; which go forth ⁷unto ⁶Gr. *demons.* the kings of the whole ⁸world, to gather them together ⁷Or, *upon.* unto the war of the great day of God, the Almighty. ⁸Gr. *inhab.*

15 (Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked,

and they see his shame.) And they gathered them 16
together into the place which is called in Hebrew Har-
Magedon.

And the seventh poured out his bowl upon the air ; 17
and there came forth a great voice out of the temple,
from the throne, saying, It is done : and there were 18
lightnings, and voices, and thunders ; and there was a
great earthquake, such as was not since ¹there were
men upon the earth, so great an earthquake, so mighty.
And the great city was divided into three parts, and 19
the cities of the nations fell : and Babylon the great
was remembered in the sight of God, to give unto her
the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.
And every island fled away, and the mountains were 20
not found. And great hail, *every stone* about the 21
weight of a talent, cometh down out of heaven upon
men : and men blasphemed God because of the
plague of the hail ; for the plague thereof is exceeding
great.

And there came one of the seven angels that had 17'
the seven bowls, and spake with me, saying, Come
hither, I will shew thee the judgement of the great
harlot that sitteth upon many waters ; with whom the 2
kings of the earth committed fornication, and they
that dwell in the earth were made drunken with the
wine of her fornication. And he carried me away in 3
the Spirit into a wilderness : and I saw a woman
sitting upon a scarlet-coloured beast, ²full of names of
blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And 4
the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and
³decked with gold and precious stone and pearls, hav-
ing in her hand a golden cup full of abominations,
⁴even the unclean things of her fornication, and upon 5
her forehead a name written, ⁵MYSTERY, BABYLON THE
GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE HARLOTS AND OF THE
ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman 6
drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the
blood of the ⁶martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw
her, I wondered with a great wonder. And the angel 7
said unto me, Wherefore didst thou wonder ? I will
tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast

¹ Some
ancient au-
thorities
read *there*
was a man.

² Or, *names*
full of blas-
phemy.

³ Gr. *gilded.*

⁴ Or, *and of*
the unclean
things.

⁵ Or, *a mys-*
tery, BABY-
LON THE
GREAT.

⁶ Or, *wit-*
nesses.

- that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and the
 8 ten horns. The beast that thou sawest was, and is
 not; and is about to come up out of the abyss, ¹and ¹Some
 to go into perdition. And they that dwell on the ^{ancient au-}
 earth shall wonder, *they* whose name hath not been ^{thorities}
 written ²in the book of life from the foundation of the ^{read and he}
 world, when they behold the beast, how that he was, ^{goeth.}
 9 and is not, and ³shall come. Here is the ⁴mind which ⁵Gr. *shall*
 hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, ^{be present.}
 10 on which the woman sitteth: and ⁶they are seven ⁷Or, *mean-*
 kings; the five are fallen, the one is, the other is not ^{ing.}
 yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue ⁸Or, *there*
 11 a little while. And the beast that was, and is not, is ^{are.}
 himself also an eighth, and is of the seven; and he
 12 goeth into perdition. And the ten horns that thou
 sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom
 as yet; but they receive authority as kings, with the
 13 beast, for one hour. These have one mind, and they
 14 give their power and authority unto the beast. These
 shall war against the Lamb, and the Lamb shall over-
 come them, for he is Lord of lords, and King of
 kings; and they *also shall overcome* that are with him,
 15 called and chosen and faithful. And he saith unto
 me, The waters which thou sawest, where the harlot
 sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and
 16 tongues. And the ten horns which thou sawest, and
 the beast, these shall hate the harlot, and shall make
 her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and
 17 shall burn her utterly with fire. For God did put in
 their hearts to do his mind, and to come to one mind,
 and to give their kingdom unto the beast, until the
 18 words of God should be accomplished. And the woman
 whom thou sawest is the great city, which ⁹reigneth
 over the kings of the earth. ¹⁰Gr. *hath a*
¹¹Gr. *kingdom.*
¹²Gr. *demons.*
¹³Or, *prison.*
 18 After these things I saw another angel coming down ¹⁴Some au-
 out of heaven, having great authority; and the earth ^{thorities}
 2 was lightened with his glory. And he cried with a ^{read of the}
 mighty voice, saying, Fallen, fallen is Babylon the ^{wine ...}
 great, and is become a habitation of ¹⁵devils, and a ^{have drunk.}
¹⁶hold of every unclean spirit, and a ¹⁷hold of every ¹⁸Some
 unclean and hateful bird. For ¹⁹by ²⁰the wine of the ^{ancient au-}
 3 ^{omit the} wine of.

wrath of her fornication all the nations are fallen ; and the kings of the earth committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth waxed rich by the

¹ Or, *luxury*. power of her ¹ wantonness.

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, 4
Come forth, my people, out of her, that ye have no fellowship with her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues : for her sins ² have reached even unto heaven, 5
and God hath remembered her iniquities. Render 6

² Or, *claves together*.

unto her even as she rendered, and double *unto her* the double according to her works : in the cup which she mingled, mingle unto her double. How much 7

³ Or, *luxurious*.

soever she glorified herself, and waxed ³ wanton, so much give her of torment and mourning : for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall in no wise see mourning. Therefore in one day 8

⁴ Some ancient authorities omit the Lord.

shall her plagues come, death, and mourning, and famine ; and she shall be utterly burned with fire ; for strong is ⁴ the Lord God which judged her. And the 9

⁵ Or, *luxuriously*.

kings of the earth, who committed fornication and lived ⁵ wantonly with her, shall weep and wail over her, when they look upon the smoke of her burning, standing afar off for the fear of her torment, 10

saying, Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city ! for in one hour is thy judgement come. And 11

⁶ Gr. *cargo*.

the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, for no man buyeth their ⁶ merchandise any more ; ⁶ merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stone, 12

and pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet ; and all thyine wood, and every vessel of ivory, and every vessel made of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble ; and cinnamon, and 13

⁷ Gr. *amomum*.

⁷ spice, and incense, and ointment, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and cattle, and sheep ; and *merchandise* of horses and chariots

⁸ Gr. *bodies*.

and ⁸ slaves ; and ⁹ souls of men. And the fruits which 14

⁹ Or, *lives*.

thy soul lusted after are gone from thee, and all things that were dainty and sumptuous are perished from thee, and *men* shall find them no more at all. The merchants of these things, who were made rich 15
by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment,

- 16 weeping and mourning; saying, Woe, woe, the great city, she that was arrayed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and ¹ decked with gold and precious stone and ¹ Gr. *gilded*.
- 17 pearl! for in one hour so great riches is made desolate. And every shipmaster, and every one that saileth any whither, and mariners, and as many as ² gain their ² Gr. *work the sea*.
- 18 living by sea, stood afar off, and cried out as they looked upon the smoke of her burning, saying, What
- 19 *city* is like the great city? And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and mourning, saying, Woe, woe, the great city, wherein were made rich all that had their ships in the sea by reason of her costliness!
- 20 for in one hour is she made desolate. Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye saints, and ye apostles, and ye prophets; for God hath judged your judgement on her.
- 21 And ³ a strong angel took up a stone as it were a ³ Gr. *one*. great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with a mighty fall shall Babylon, the great city, be
- 22 cast down, and shall be found no more at all. And the voice of harpers and minstrels and flute-players and trumpeters shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, ⁴ of whatsoever craft, shall be found ⁴ Some ancient authorities omit of whatsoever craft.
- 23 shall be heard no more at all in thee; and the light of a lamp shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the princes of the earth; for with thy sorcery were all
- 24 the nations deceived. And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all that have been slain upon the earth.
- 19 After these things I heard as it were a great voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, Hallelujah; Salvation, and glory, and power, belong to our God: for true and righteous are his judgements; for he hath judged the great harlot, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and he hath avenged the blood of
- 3 his servants at her hand. And a second time they ⁵ Gr. *have said*.
- 4 say, Hallelujah. And her smoke goeth up ⁶ for ever ⁶ Gr. *unto the ages of the ages*.
- 4 and ever. And the four and twenty elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God

that sitteth on the throne, saying, Amen ; Hallelujah. And a voice came forth from the throne, saying, Give 5 praise to our God, all ye his servants, ye that fear him, the small and the great. And I heard as it were the 6 voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunders, saying, Hallelujah : for the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigneth. Let us rejoice and be exceeding glad, and let us 7 give the glory unto him : for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And it 8 was given unto her that she should array herself in fine linen, bright *and* pure : for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. And he saith unto me, 9 Write, Blessed are they which are bidden to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are true words of God. And I fell down before 10 his feet to worship him. And he saith unto me, See thou do it not : I am a fellow-servant with thee and with thy brethren that hold the testimony of Jesus : worship God : for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

And I saw the heaven opened ; and behold, a white 11 horse, and he that sat thereon, ¹called Faithful and True ; and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. And his eyes *are* a flame of fire, and upon his 12 head *are* many diadems ; and he hath a name written, which no one knoweth but he himself. And he *is* ar- 13 rayed in a garment ²sprinkled with blood : and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which are 14 in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white *and* pure. And out of his mouth 15 proceedeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations : and he shall rule them with a rod of iron : and he treadeth the ³winepress of the fierceness of the wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his 16 garment and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit *called*.

² Some ancient authorities read *dipped in*.

³ Gr. *winepress of the wine of the fierceness*.

⁴ Gr. *one*.

And I saw ⁴an angel standing in the sun ; and he 17 cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in mid heaven, Come *and* be gathered together unto the great supper of God ; that ye may eat the flesh of 18

kings, and the flesh of ¹captains, and the flesh of mighty ¹Or, *military tribunes.*
men, and the flesh of horses and of them that sit ^{Gr. chili-}
thereon, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, ^{archs.}
and small and great.

19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat upon the horse, and against his army.

20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought the signs in his sight, wherewith he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image: they twain were cast alive into the lake of fire that burneth

21 with brimstone: and the rest were killed with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, *even the sword* which came forth out of his mouth: and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

20 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain ²in his ³Gr. *upon.*

2 hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, the old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for

3 a thousand years, and cast him into the abyss, and shut *it*, and sealed *it* over him, that he should deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years should be finished: after this he must be loosed for a little time.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgement was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus, and for the word of God, and such as worshipped not the beast, neither his image, and received not the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and they lived, and reigned with Christ a thousand years. The rest of the dead lived not until the thousand years should be finished. This is the first

6 resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: over these the second death hath no ⁸power; but they shall be priests of God and ³Or, *authority.*
of Christ, and shall reign with him ⁴a thousand years. ⁴Some

7 And when the thousand years are finished, Satan ^{ancient au-}
8 shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall come forth ^{thorities}
to deceive the nations which are in the four corners ^{read *the*.}

of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to the war: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up over the breadth of the earth, 9 and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down¹ out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them 10 was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where are also the beast and the false prophet; and they shall be tormented day and night² for ever and ever.

¹ Some ancient authorities insert from God.

² Gr. unto the ages of the ages.

And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat 11 upon it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing 12 before the throne; and books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, according to their works. And 13 the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and Hades were cast into the lake 14 of fire. This is the second death, *even* the lake of fire. And if any was not found written in the book 15 of life, he was cast into the lake of fire.

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the 21 first heaven and the first earth are passed away; and the sea is no more. And I saw³ the holy city, new 2 Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And 3 I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall⁴ dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them,⁵ *and be* their God: and he shall 4 wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more: the first things are passed away. And he that sitteth on the throne said, Be 5 hold, I make all things new. And he saith,⁶ Write: for these words are faithful and true. And he said 6 unto me, They are come to pass. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will

³ Or, the holy city Jerusalem coming down new out of heaven.

⁴ Gr. tabernacle.

⁵ Some ancient authorities omit, and be their God.

⁶ Or, Write, These words are faithful and true.

- give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the
 7 water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit
 these things; and I will be his God, and he shall be
 8 my son. But for the fearful, and unbelieving, and
 abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sor-
 cerers, and idolaters, and all liars, their part *shall be*
 in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone;
 which is the second death.
- 9 And there came one of the seven angels who had
 the seven bowls, who were laden with the seven last
 plagues; and he spake with me, saying, Come hither,
 I will shew thee the bride, the wife of the Lamb.
- 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain
 great and high, and shewed me the holy city Jerusa-
 11 lem, coming down out of heaven from God, having
 the glory of God: her ¹light was like unto a stone ¹Gr. lumi-
 most precious, as it were a jasper stone, clear as crys- ^{nary.}
 12 tal: having a wall great and high; having twelve
²gates, and at the ²gates twelve angels; and names ³Gr. por-
 written thereon, which are the names of the twelve ^{tals.}
- 13 tribes of the children of Israel: on the east were three
²gates; and on the north three ²gates; and on the
 south three ²gates; and on the west three ²gates.
- 14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and
 on them twelve names of the twelve apostles of the
 15 Lamb. And he that spake with me had for a measure
 a golden reed to measure the city, and the ²gates
 16 thereof, and the wall thereof. And the city lieth
 foursquare, and the length thereof is as great as the
 breadth: and he measured the city with the reed,
 twelve thousand furlongs: the length and the breadth
 17 and the height thereof are equal. And he measured
 the wall thereof, a hundred and forty and four cubits,
according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel.
- 18 And the building of the wall thereof was jasper: and
 19 the city was pure gold, like unto pure glass. The
 foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with
 all manner of precious stones. The first foundation
 was jasper; the second, ³sapphire; the third, chal- ³Or, lapis
 20 cedony; the fourth, emerald; the fifth, sardonyx; the ^{lasuli.}
 sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth,

¹ Or, *sapphire.*

² Gr. *portals.*

³ Or, *transparent as glass.*

⁴ Or, *and the Lamb, the lamp thereof.*

⁵ Or, *by.*

⁶ Gr. *common.*

⁷ Or, *doeth.*

⁸ Or, *the Lamb. In the midst of the street thereof, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life.*

⁹ Or, *a tree.*

¹⁰ Or, *crops of fruit.*

¹¹ Or, *no more any thing accursed.*

¹² Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.*

beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, ¹jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. And the 21
 twelve ²gates were twelve pearls; each one of the several ²gates was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, ³as it were transparent glass. And 22
 I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God the Almighty, and the Lamb, are the temple thereof. And 23
 the city hath no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine upon it: for the glory of God did lighten it, 24
⁴and the lamp thereof is the Lamb. And the nations 24
 shall walk ⁵amidst the light thereof: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory into it. And the ²gates 25
 thereof shall in no wise be shut by day (for there shall be no night there): and they shall bring the glory 26
 and the honour of the nations into it: and there shall 27
 in no wise enter into it any thing ⁶unclean, or he that 28
⁷maketh an abomination and a lie: but only they which are written in the Lamb's book of life. And he 22
 shewed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of ⁸the
 Lamb, in the midst of the street thereof. And on 2
 this side of the river and on that was ⁹the tree of life, bearing twelve ¹⁰manner of fruits, yielding its fruit every
 month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be ¹¹no curse any 3
 more: and the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein: and his servants shall do him service;
 and they shall see his face; and his name *shall be* on 4
 their foreheads. And there shall be night no more; 5
 and they need no light of lamp, neither light of sun; for the Lord God shall give them light: and they shall
 reign ¹²for ever and ever.

And he said unto me, These words are faithful and 6
 true: and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things
 which must shortly come to pass. And behold, I come 7
 quickly. Blessed is he that keepeth the words of the prophecy of this book.

And I John am he that heard and saw these things. 8
 And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these

- 9 things. And he saith unto me, See thou do it not: I am a fellow-servant with thee and with thy brethren the prophets, and with them which keep the words of this book: worship God.
- 10 And he saith unto me, Seal not up the words of the
- 11 prophecy of this book; for the time is at hand. He that is unrighteous, let him do unrighteousness ¹still: ¹Or, yet more. and he that is filthy, let him be made filthy ¹still: and he that is righteous, let him do righteousness ¹still:
- 12 and he that is holy, let him be made holy ¹still. Behold, I come quickly; and my ²reward is with me, to ²Or, wages. render to each man according as his work is. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the
- 14 beginning and the end. Blessed are they that wash their robes, that they may have ³the right to come to ³Or, the authority over. the tree of life, and may enter in by the ⁴gates into ⁴Gr. portals.
- 15 the city. Without are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and every one that loveth and ⁵maketh a lie. ⁵Or, doeth.
- 16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things ⁶for the churches. I am the root and the ⁶Gr. over. offspring of David, the bright, the morning star.
- 17 ⁷And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And he ⁷Or, Both. that heareth, let him say, Come. And he that is athirst, let him come: he that will, let him take the water of life freely.
- 18 I testify unto every man that heareth the words of ⁸Gr. upon. the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add ⁸unto ⁹Or, even from the things which are written. them, God shall add ⁹unto him the plagues which are written in this book: and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the tree of life, and out of the holy city, ¹⁰which are written in this book. ¹⁰Some ancient authorities add Christ.
- 20 He which testifieth these things saith, Yea: I come quickly. Amen: come, Lord Jesus. ¹¹Two ancient authorities read with all.
- 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus ¹⁰be with the saints. Amen.

List of readings and renderings preferred by the American Committee, recorded at their desire. See Preface, page xi.

CLASSES OF PASSAGES.

- I. Strike out "S." (i.e. Saint) from the title of the Gospels and from the heading of the pages.
- II. Strike out "the Apostle" from the title of the Pauline Epistles, and "of Paul the Apostle" from the title of the Epistle to the Hebrews; strike out the word "General" from the title of the Epistles of James, Peter, 1 John, and Jude; and let the title of the Revelation run "The Revelation of John."
- III. For "Holy Ghost" adopt uniformly the rendering "Holy Spirit."
- IV. At the word "worship" in Matt. ii. 2, etc., add the marginal note "The Greek word denotes an act of reverence, whether paid to man (see chap. xviii. 26) or to God (see chap. iv. 10)."
- V. Put into the text uniformly the marginal rendering "through" in place of "by" when it relates to prophecy, viz. in Matt. ii. 5, 17, 23; iii. 3; iv. 14; viii. 17; xii. 17; xiii. 35; xxi. 4; xxiv. 15; xxvii. 9; Luke xviii. 31; Acts ii. 16; xxviii. 25.
- VI. For "tempt" ("temptation") substitute "try" or "make trial of" ("trial") wherever enticement to what is wrong is not evidently spoken of; viz. in the following instances: Matt. iv. 7; xvi. 1; xix. 3; xxii. 18, 35; Mark viii. 11; x. 2; xii. 15; Luke iv. 12; x. 25; xi. 16; xxii. 28; John viii. 6; Acts v. 9; xv. 10; 1 Cor. x. 9; Heb. iii. 8, 9; 1 Pet. i. 6.
- VII. Substitute modern forms of speech for the following archaisms, viz. "who" or "that" for "which" when used of persons; "are" for "be" in the present indicative; "know" "knew" for "wot" "wist," "drag" or "drag away" for "hale."
- VIII. Substitute for "devil" ("devils") the word "demon" ("demons") wherever the latter word is given in the margin (or represents the Greek words *δαίμων*, *δαμόνιον*); and for "possessed with a devil" (or "devils") substitute either "demoniac" or "possessed with a demon" (or "demons").
- IX. After "baptize" let the marg. "Or, *in*" and the text "with" exchange places.
- X. Let the word "testament" be everywhere changed to "covenant" (without an alternate in the margin), except in Heb. ix. 15-17.
- XI. Wherever "patience" occurs as the rendering of *ὑπομονή* add "steadfastness" as an alternate in the margin, except in 2 Cor. i. 6; James v. 11; Luke viii. 15; Heb. xii. 1.

- XII. Let ἀσάριον (Matt. x. 29; Luke xii. 6) be translated "penny," and δηνάριον "shilling," except in Matt. xxii. 19; Mark xii. 15; Luke xx. 24, where the name of the coin, "a denarius," should be given.
- XIII. Against the expression "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" add the marginal rendering "Or, *God and the Father*" etc.; viz. in Rom. xv. 6; 2 Cor. i. 3; xi. 31; Eph. i. 3; Col. i. 3; 1 Pet. i. 3. And against the expression "our God and Father" add the marg. "Or, *God and our Father*"; viz. in Gal. i. 4; Phil. iv. 20; 1 Thess. i. 3; iii. 11, 13; Jas. i. 27. And against the expression "his God and Father" add the marg. "Or, *God and his Father*," viz. in Rev. i. 6.
- XIV. Let the use of "fulfil" be confined to those cases in which it denotes "accomplish," "bring to pass," or the like.

MATTHEW.

- III. 7 Against "to his baptism" add marg. Or, *for baptism*.
 10 For "is the axe laid unto" read "the axe lieth at." So in Luke iii. 9.
- VI. 11 Let the marg. read Gr. *our bread for the coming day, or our needful bread*. So in Luke xi. 3.
 27 For "his stature" read "the measure of his life" (with marg. Or, *his stature*). So in Luke xii. 25.
- VIII. 4 Here and in Matt. xxvii. 65; Mark i. 44, for "go thy [your] way" read simply "go."
- IX. 6, 8 For "power" read "authority" (see marg.³). So in Mark ii. 10; Luke v. 24.
- X. 39 "life" strike out the marg. So in xvi. 25; Mark viii. 35; Luke ix. 24; xvii. 33; John xii. 25.
- XII. 23 For "Is this the son of David?" read "Can this be the son of David?" [comp. John iv. 29.]
 31 "unto men" strike out the marg.
- XIX. 14 For "of such is" read "to such belongeth" with marg. Or, *of such is*. So in Mark x. 14; Luke xviii. 16.
- XX. 1 For "that is" read "that was."
- XXII. 23 For marg.⁵ read "Many ancient authorities read *saying*."
- XXIII. 9 For "Father, which is in heaven" read "Father, *even he who is in heaven*."
 23 For "judgement" read "justice." So in Luke xi. 42.
- XXVI. 29 For "I will not drink" read "I shall not drink." Similarly in Mark xiv. 25; Luke xxii. 16, 18.
- XXVII. 27 For "palace" read "Prætorium" with marg. Or, *palace* [as in Mark xv. 16]. So in John xviii. 28, 33; xix. 9.

MARK.

- II. 4, 9, 11, 12 "bed" add marg. Or, *pallet*. So in vi. 55; John v. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Acts v. 15; ix. 33.
- VII. 4 For "wash" read "bathe" [comp. Luke xi. 38].

- X. 13 For "brought" read "were bringing." So in Luke xviii. 15.
 32 "and they that followed" etc. omit the marg.
 45 For "For verily" etc. read "For the Son of man also" etc.
 XI. 24 For "have received" read "receive" with marg. Gr. *received*.
 XIV. 3 For "spikenard" read "pure nard" (with marg. Or, *liquid nard*), and omit marg.² So in John xii. 3.

LUKE.

- I. 35 Let the text run "wherefore also the holy thing which is begotten shall be called the Son of God" with the present text in the margin.
 70 For "since the world began" read "of old." Similarly Acts iii. 21; xv. 18.
 II. 34 For "and rising up" read "and the rising."
 37 For "even for" read "even unto."
 III. 14 For "Do violence to no man" etc. read "Extort from no man by violence, neither accuse *any one* wrongfully" and omit marg.⁵
 20 For "added yet this above all" read "added this also to them all."
 IV. 1 For "by the Spirit" read "in the Spirit" and omit the marg.
 VI. 16 For "was the traitor" read "became a traitor."
 VIII. 3 For "Chuzas" read "Chuzas."
 29 For "commanded" read "was commanding."
 33 For "were choked" read "were drowned."
 IX. 12 For "victuals" read "provisions."
 18 For "alone" read "apart."
 46 For "should be greatest" read "was the greatest."
 XI. 38 For "washed" read "bathed himself" [comp. Mark vii. 4].
 XII. 49 For "what will I" etc. read "what do I desire" (with the marg. Or, *how I would that it were already kindled!*)
 XIII. 32 "I am perfected" add marg. Or, *I end my course*.
 XV. 16 For "have been filled" read "have filled his belly" (with the marg. Many ancient authorities read *have been filled*).
 XVII. 6 Read "If ye had faith" etc. and "it would obey you."
 11 For "through the midst of" read "along the borders of" and substitute the present text for marg.⁴
 XVIII. 5 "lest she wear me" etc. add marg. Or, *lest at last by her coming she wear me out*.
 7 For "and he" etc. read "and yet he" etc. with the marg. Or, *and is he slow to punish on their behalf?*
 XIX. 29 For "the mount of Olives" read "Olivet." So in xxi. 37; see Acts i. 12.
 42 "day" add marg. Some ancient authorities read *thy day*.
 "peace" add marg. Some ancient authorities read *thy peace*.
 XX. 20 "rule" add marg. Or, *ruling power*.

- XXII. 24 For "is accounted" read "was accounted."
 70 For "Ye say that I am" read "Ye say *it*, for I am" and substitute the text for the marg.
 XXIII. 2 "Christ a king" omit the marg.
 15 "he sent him" etc. add marg. Many ancient authorities read *I sent you to him*.
 23 For "instant" read "urgent."
 46 Let margin and text exchange places.
 XXIV. 30 Read "he took the bread and blessed; and breaking *it* he gave to them."
 38 For "reasonings" read "questionings."

JOHN.

- I. 3, 10, 17 Substitute the marginal rendering for the text.
 II. 17 For "The zeal of thine house" read "Zeal for thy house."
 III. 20 For "ill" read "evil." So in v. 29.
 29 For "fulfilled" read "made full" [and so xv. 11; xvi. 24; xvii. 13. See "Classes of Passages," XIV.].
 V. 27 Substitute the marginal rendering for the text.
 VII. 8 For "I go not up yet" read "I go not up" and change the marg. to Many ancient authorities add *yet*.
 21, 22 For "marvel. For this cause hath Moses" etc. read "marvel because thereof. Moses hath" etc. and omit the marg.
 23 "a man every whit whole" add marg. Gr. *a whole man sound*.
 38 For "out of his belly" read "from within him" (with marg. Gr. *out of his belly*).
 VIII. 24, 28 "I am *he*" omit marg.¹ (and the corresponding portion of marg.⁴). So in xiii. 19.
 25 Substitute for the present marg.² Or, *Altogether that which I also speak unto you*.
 26 "unto the world" omit marg.³ "Gr. *into*."
 44 For "stood" read "standeth" and omit marg.²
 52, 53 For "is dead" and "are dead" read "died" [compare vi. 49, 58].
 58 For "was" read "was born" and omit marg.⁶
 X. 8 "before me" add marg. Some ancient authorities omit *before me*.
 XII. 43 For "the glory of men . . . the glory of God" read "the glory *that is* of men . . . the glory *that is* of God."
 XIV. 1 Let marg.⁴ and the text exchange places.
 14 For "shall ask me any thing" read "shall ask any thing" and let marg.⁴ read Many ancient authorities add *me*.
 XVI. 25, 29 For "proverbs" read "dark sayings."
 XVII. 24 For "I will" read "I desire."
 XVIII. 37 For "Thou sayest that" etc. read "Thou sayest *it*, for I am a king" and substitute the present text for the marg. [comp. Luke xxii. 70].
 XXI. 7 "was naked" add marg. Or, *had on his under garment only*.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

- II. 47 For "those that were being saved" read "those that were saved" with the text in the marg.
- III. 21 For "since the world began" read "from of old."
- VIII. 16 For "he was fallen" read "it was fallen."
- XIII. 18 For "suffered he their manners" read "as a nursing-father bare he them," and in the marg. read "Many ancient authorities read *suffered he their manners.*"
- XIV. 9 "made whole" omit marg.¹
- XV. 18 For "from the beginning of the world" read "from of old."
- 23 For "The apostles and the elder brethren" read "The apostles and the elders, brethren," and put the present text into the marg.
- XVII. 22 For "somewhat superstitious" read "very religious" and put the present text in the marg.
- XIX. 31 For "chief officers of Asia" read "Asiarchs" (with marg. i.e. officers having charge of festivals in the Roman province of Asia).
- XX. 28 For "God" read "the Lord" (with marg. Some ancient authorities, including the two oldest MSS., read *God*).
- XXI. 10 For "many days" read "some days."
- XXIII. 30 "against the man" etc. add marg. Many ancient authorities read *against the man on their part, I sent him to thee, charging etc.*
- 35 For "hear thy cause" read "hear thee fully."
- XXIV. 17 For "many years" read "some years."
- XXV. 3 For "laying wait" read "laying a plot."
- XXVI. 28 "With but" etc. add marg. Or, *In a little time.*
- 29 "whether with little" etc. add marg. Or, *both in little and in great*, i.e. in all respects.
- XXVII. 37 Omit marg.²

ROMANS.

- I. 17 For "by faith" read "from faith" and omit the marg.
- 18 For "hold down" read "hinder."
- II. 12 "have sinned" add marg. Gr. *sinned*.
- 13 For "a law" read "the law."
- 14 For "which have no" read "that have not the."
- For "having no" read "not having the."
- 14, 15 Enclose in a parenthesis.
- 15 "their thoughts" etc. add marg. Or, *their thoughts accusing or else excusing them one with another.*
- 18 In marg.³ for "*provest*" read "*dost distinguish.*"
- 22 Omit the marg.
- III. 9 For "in worse case" read "better" and omit the marg.
- 21 Begin a paragraph.

- III. 23 "have sinned" add marg. Gr. *sinned*.
 25 "set forth" omit marg.⁹ ("purposed").
 For "by his blood" read "in his blood" (retaining the comma after "faith") and omit marg.¹
 31 Make a paragraph of verse 31.
- IV. 1 For "according to the flesh, hath found" read "hath found according to the flesh" and put the present text into the margin.
- V. 1 For "let us have" read "we have" and in marg.⁴ read Many ancient authorities read *let us have*. So in verses 2, 3, for "let us" read "we" (twice).
 7 Omit marg.² ("that which is good").
- VI. 7 "justified" add marg. Or, *released*.
- VII. 25 For "I myself with the mind serve" read "I of myself with the mind, indeed, serve."
- VIII. 3 Let marg.¹⁰ ("and for sin") and the text exchange places.
 5, 6, 9, 13 For "spirit" read "Spirit."
 13 For "mortify" read "put to death" and omit marg.²
 24 For "by" read "in" (with marg. Or, *by*).
 26 For "himself" read "itself."
 34 For "shall condemn" read "condemneth."
- IX. 5 For marg.² read Or, *flesh: he who is over all, God, be blessed for ever*.
 22 "willing" add marg. Or, *although willing*.
- XI. 11 Begin the paragraph here instead of at ver. 13.
- XII. 1 For "reasonable" read "spiritual" with marg. Gr. *belonging to the reason*.
 6 Omit marg.⁹ ("the faith").
 19 Let marg.³ ("the wrath of God") and the text exchange places.

1 CORINTHIANS.

- I. 18 For "are perishing . . . are being saved" read "perish . . . are saved" and put the present text into the marg.
 19 For "And . . . reject" read "And the discernment of the discerning will I bring to nought."
 26 Omit marg.⁶ ("Or, have part therein").
- II. 6 For "the perfect" read "them that are fullgrown."
 8 For "knoweth" read "hath known."
 12 For "is of God" read "is from God."
 For "are freely given to us by God" read "were freely given to us of God."
 13 For "comparing spiritual things with spiritual" read "combining spiritual things with spiritual words" and omit marg.⁸
- 14 "natural" add marg. Or, *unspiritual*, Gr. *psychical*.
- IV. 8 For "have reigned" read "have come to reign."
 9 For "and to angels" read "both to angels" and substitute the present text for the marg.

- IV. 21 For "meekness" read "gentleness."
 V. 10, 11 Let marg.⁵ and ⁶ and the text exchange places.
- VII. 6 For "permission" read "concession."
 21 Let marg.² ("nay, even if") and the text exchange places.
 25 For "faithful" read "trustworthy."
 26 For "the present distress" read "the distress that is upon us."
 31 For "abusing it" read "using it to the full" and omit the margin.
- VIII. 3 For "of him" read "by him."
 8 "commend" add marg. Gr. *present*.
- IX. 10 "altogether" let "assuredly" be the rendering in the text, and substitute "*altogether*" for the marg.
 27 "have preached" add marg. Or, *have been a herald*.
- XI. 10 Omit marg.² ("*have authority over*").
 19 For "heresies" read "factions" (with marg. Gr. *heresies*).
 27 For "unworthily" read "in an unworthy manner."
- XII. 31 Read "And moreover a most excellent way" etc.
- XIII. 12 Read "then shall I know fully even as also I was fully known" and omit marg.³ and ⁴.
 13 Omit marg.⁵ ("*but greater than these*").
- XIV. 3 For "comfort" read "exhortation."
 33, 34 For "of peace; as" etc. read "of peace. As in all the churches of the saints, let" etc. [and begin the paragraph with "As" etc.]
- XV. 2 Adopt marg.⁴ for the text (substituting "*the word which*" for "*what*").
 8 For "as unto . . . time" read "as to the *child* untimely born."
 19 Let marg.⁴ and the text exchange places.
 33 For "Evil company doth corrupt good manners" read "Evil companionships corrupt good morals."
 34 For "Awake up" read "Awake to soberness" and omit marg.³.
 44, 46 "natural" add marg. Gr. *psychical*.
 51 For "We shall not all" read "We all shall not" and put the present text into the marg.

2 CORINTHIANS.

- I. 9 For "answer" read "sentence" (with marg. Gr. *answer*).
 15 For "before" read "first."
 24 Read in the text "for in faith ye stand fast."
- II. 14 Begin a new paragraph with this verse.
 15 For "are being saved . . . are perishing" read "are saved . . . perish" and put the present text into the marg.
- III. 9 For "is glory" read "hath glory" and let marg.⁴ run "Many etc. *For if the ministration of condemnation is glory.*"
 18 Let marg.¹² and the text exchange places.
 Omit marg.¹³ ("*the Spirit which is the Lord*").

- IV. 3 For "are perishing" read "perish" and put the present text into the marg.
- VII. 8, 9 For "I do not regret it, though" etc. read "I do not regret it: though I did regret *it* (for I see that that epistle made you sorry, though but for a season), I now rejoice" etc.
- XII. 7 Strike out "—wherefore" and add marg. Some ancient authorities read — *wherefore*.

GALATIANS.

- I. 7 "which is not another *gospel*: only" etc. add the marg. Or, *which is nothing else save that* etc.
- 10 Read "For am I now seeking the favour of men or of God" and for "seeking to please" read "striving to please."
- II. 1 Strike out marg.³ ("*in the course of*").
- 16 For "save" read "but" and omit marg.³
- 20 For "yet I live; and yet no longer I" read "and it is no longer I that live" and omit marg.⁵
- III. 22 For "hath shut up" read "shut up."
- 23 Omit marg.¹ ("*the faith*").
- 24 For "hath been" read "is become."
- IV. 12 For "be" read "become."
- For "I am as" read "I also am become as."
- 16 For "because I tell you" read "by telling you."
- 19 Substitute a dash for the comma after "you."
- V. 1 Substitute marg.¹ ("*For freedom*") for the text.
- 12 For "cut themselves off" read "go beyond circumcision."
- 20 Substitute marg.⁵ ("*parties*") for the text.
- VI. 1 "in any trespass" add marg. Or, *by*.
- 10 "as" add marg. Or, *since*.
- 11 Let the marg. ("*write*") and the text exchange places.

EPHESIANS.

- I. 15 For "and which *ye shew*" read "and the love which *ye shew*" and in marg.² for "insert" read "omit."
- II. 2 For "power" read "powers" (with marg. Gr. *power*).
- III. 13 For "ye faint not" read "I may not faint" (with marg. Or, *ye*).
- VI. 9 For "both" read "he who is both."

PHILIPPIANS.

- I. 16 To "the one" etc. add marg. Or, *they that are moved by love* do it.
- 17 To "but the other" etc. add the marg. Or, *but they that are factious proclaim Christ*.
- 22 Read in the text "if this shall bring fruit from my work" with marg. Gr. *this is for me fruit of work*.
- Omit marg.³ ("*I do not make known*").

- II. 1 For "comfort" read "exhortation."
 6 For "being" read "existing" and omit marg.¹
 Let the text run "counted not the being on an equality
 with God a thing to be grasped" and omit marg.²
 14 For "disputings" read "questionings."
 15 For "may be" read "may become."
- III. 8 Substitute marg.⁷ ("refuse") for the text.
 9 For "of God" read "from God."
 12 For "apprehend . . . apprehended" read "lay hold on . . .
 laid hold on," and in marg.¹ for "apprehend . . . apprehended" read "lay hold . . . laid hold on."
 13 For "apprehended" read "laid hold."
- IV. 4 Omit marg.⁴ ("Farewell").
 19 For "fulfil" read "supply." [Comp. "Classes of Passages," XIV.]

COLOSSIANS.

- I. 26 For "from all" read "for."
 II. 15 For "having put off from himself" read "having despoiled" and substitute the text for marg.⁸
 III. 5 For "Mortify" read "Put to death" and omit marg.⁴
 16 For "richly" read "richly;" and omit the semicolon after "wisdom" putting the present text into the marg.

1 THESSALONIANS.

- II. 6 Let marg.¹ run *claimed authority*, and then let the marg. and the text exchange places.
 IV. 12 For "honestly" read "becomingly."
 V. 22 Omit marg.⁵ ("appearance").

2 THESSALONIANS.

- II. 2 For "is now present" read "is just at hand."
 10 For "are perishing" read "perish" with the text in the marg.
 III. 2 Omit marg.¹ ("the faith").

1 TIMOTHY.

- I. 16 For "hereafter" read "thereafter."
 18 Substitute marg.⁸ ("led the way to thee") for the text.
 II. 4 Read "who would have all men to be saved."
 15 Let marg.¹ and the text exchange places.
 V. 12 For "faith" read "pledge" (with marg. Gr. *faith*).
 VI. 9 For "desire" read "are minded."

2 TIMOTHY.

- I. 10 For "incorruption" read "immortality" with marg. Gr. *incorruption*.
 II. 26 Read "having been taken captive by him unto his will," and let marg.⁹ run Or, *by him, unto the will of God*. Gr. *by him* etc.

TITUS.

- I. 2 "before times eternal" add marg. Or, *long ages ago*.
 II. 13 Let the text and marg.⁷ exchange places.
 III. 10 For "A man . . . heretical" read "a factious man."

HEBREWS.

- I. 7 Omit marg.⁷ ("*spirits*").
 9 To the first "God" add marg. Or, *O God*.
 II. 16 Let the text run "for verily not to angels doth he give help, but he giveth help to" etc. (with marg. Gr. *For verily not of angels doth he take hold, but he taketh hold of* etc.)
 17 For "might be" read "might become."
 III. 9 Let marg.¹ ("*Where*") and the text exchange places.
 11 "As" add marg. Or, *So*. So in iv. 3.
 IV. 2 Let the text and marg.⁶ exchange places, reading in marg. "*Many ancient authorities*" etc.
 7 Read "a certain day, To-day, saying in David, so long a time afterward (even as hath been said before), To-day if ye" etc.
 VI. 1 For "let us cease" etc. read "leaving⁷ the doctrine of the first principles of Christ, let us" with marg.⁷ Gr. *the word of the beginning of Christ*.
 9 In marg.³ for "*are near to*" read "*belong to*."
 VIII. 8 "finding fault" etc. add marg. Some ancient authorities read *finding fault with it he saith unto them*.
 IX. 4 Let marg.⁶ and the text exchange places.
 9 For "parable" read "figure." So in xi. 19.
 Omit "*now*."
 14 "the eternal Spirit" add marg. Or, *his eternal spirit*.
 17 Let marg.³ and the text exchange places.
 X. 1 For "they can" read "can" (and for marg.⁵ read *Many ancient authorities read they can*).
 22, 23 Let the text and marg.⁷ exchange places.
 25 For "the assembling of ourselves together" read "our own assembling together."
 34 For "*ye yourselves have*" read "*ye have for yourselves*" (and omit marg.⁴, letting marg.³ read *Many ancient authorities read that ye have your own selves for a* etc.).
 XI. 1 Read "faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction" etc.

- XI. 5 Read in the text "for he hath had witness borne to him that before his translation he had been" etc. with the present text in the marg.
- XII. 3 For "themselves" read "himself" (and let marg.⁷ run Many ancient authorities read *themselves*).
- 17 For "rejected (for . . . of repentance)" read "rejected; for he found no place for a change of mind in his father" with marg. Or, *rejected (for he found no place of repentance)*, etc. Or, *rejected; for . . . of repentance* etc.
- XIII. 18 For "honestly" read "honourably."
- 20 For "the eternal" read "an eternal."
- 24 "They of" add marg. Or, *The brethren from*.

JAMES.

- I. 3 For "proof" read "proving."
- 17 For "boon" read "gift."
- III. 1 For "many" read "many of you."
- IV. 4 "adulteresses" add marg. That is, *who break your marriage vow to God*.

1 PETER.

- II. 2 In marg.⁹ for "reasonable" read "*belonging to the reason*."
- V. 2 For "according unto God" read "according to the will of God" (and so in marg.²). Comp. Rom. viii. 27.

2 PETER.

- I. 1 Let marg.⁴ and the text exchange places.
- 7 For "love of the brethren" read "brotherly kindness" (twice) with marg. Gr. *love of the brethren*.
- 17 For "came such a voice to him from the excellent glory" read "was borne such a voice to him by the Majestic Glory" and omit marg.⁴
- 18 For "come" read "borne" and omit marg.⁵
- II. 13 For "love-feasts" read "deceivings," and in marg.⁶ read Some ancient authorities read *love-feasts*.

1 JOHN.

- III. 19, 20 For "him, whereinsoever . . . because God" etc. read "him: because if our heart condemn us, God" etc. (with the present text in the marg.).
- V. 18 Substitute marg.² for the text, and add marg.² Some ancient manuscripts read *him*.

2 JOHN.

- 1 (and 5) "lady" add marg. Or, *Cyria*.

3 JOHN.

4 dele marg.³

8 For "with the truth" read "for the truth."

JUDE.

1 For "Judas" read "Jude" and add marg. Gr. *Judas*.

4 For "set forth" read "written of beforehand" putting the present text into the marg.

22 Against "And on some" etc. add the marg. Some ancient authorities read *And some refute while they dispute with you*.

REVELATION.

I. 8 Omit marg.⁸ ("the Lord, the God").13 Omit marg.² ("the Son of man").

III. 2 For "fulfilled" read "perfected."

IV. 6 "of the throne" add marg. Or, *before* [comp. v. 6; vii. 17].V. 6 "in the midst of the throne" etc. add marg. Or, *between the throne with the four living creatures, and the elders*.VI. 6 "A measure" etc. add marg. [instead of marg.⁴ and ⁵] Or, *A chænix* (i.e. about a quart) *of wheat for a shilling*—implying great scarcity.

11 For "be fulfilled" read "be fulfilled in number" and then let the marg. and the text exchange places.

VII. 17 "of the throne" add marg. Or, *before* (see iv. 6).X. 6 Substitute marg.⁴ ("delay") for the text.

XII. 4 For "stood . . . was . . . was . . . might" read "standeth . . . is . . . is . . . may."

XIII. 1 "he stood" add marg. Some ancient authorities read *I stood* etc., connecting the clause with what follows.8 Let marg.⁶ and the text exchange places [comp. xvii. 8].

XIV. 6 For "an eternal gospel" read "eternal good tidings."

15 For "over-ripe" read "ripe" with marg. Gr. *become dry*.

XV. 2 For "that come" read "that come off."

XVI. 9 For "the God" read "God."

16 "Har-Magedon" add marg. Or, *Ar-Magedon*.

XIX. 15 For "of Almighty God" read "of God, the Almighty."

XXII. 3 For "do him service" read "serve him."

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